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OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS, AND OTHER
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-1947

Elected by Ballot

TOWN CLERK

CHESTER L. BOYLE Term expires March 1949

TOWN TREASURER

HARRY I. GRANGER Term expires March 1947

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOSEPH A. FERN, Chairman	Term expires March 1947
HARRY CHRISTENSEN,	Term expires March 1947
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1947
BASIL S. WARREN	Term expires March 1947
JOSEPH CREHAN	Term expires March 1947

ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman	Term expires March 1949
HARRY E. BEARCE, Clerk	Term expires March 1948
FRANK A. PRAY	Term expires March 1949
FRANCIS A. GUNN	Term expires March 1947
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1947

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK W. HOLBROOK Term expires March 1947

PARK COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman	Term expires March 1948
CHARLES W. BURGESS, Clerk	Term expires March 1947
THOMAS A. McGRATH	Term expires March 1949

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1949
ETHEL G. TAYLOR, Clerk	Term expires March 1947
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS	Term expires March 1949
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1947
CLAYTON W. NASH	Term expires March 1948
DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING	Term expires March 1948

WATER COMMISSIONERS

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman	Term expires March 1947
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1947
JOSEPH A. FERN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1947
JOHN E. HORACE	Term expires March 1948
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR	Term expires March 1949

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE, Chairman	Term expires March 1949
FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Clerk	Term expires March 1949
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1948
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1947
FRANCIS C. HAVILAND	Term expires March 1948
PHILLIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1947
ALICE E. FULTON	Term expires March 1949
H. FORREST WILSON	Term expires March 1947
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES	Term expires March 1948
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treas. ex-officio	Term expires March 1947
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

THOMAS J. MacDONALD, Chairman	Term expires March 1949
DR. LEWIS W. PEASE, Clerk	Term expires March 1948
DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING	Term expires March 1947

PLANNING BOARD

THOMAS J. KELLEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1950
FRANCIS A. FARR	Term expires March 1949
HENRY R. SARGENT, Clerk	Term expires March 1949
CHARLES GRIFFIN	Term expires March 1950
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1948
ROY H. ROSEWELL	Term expires March 1947
RICHARD E. MATHEWSON	Term expires March 1951

TREE WARDEN

V. LESLIE HERBERT	Term expires March 1947
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ANNUAL MODERATOR

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	Term expires March 1947
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TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1, Term expires 1947

JOHN L. BASTEY	E. LEO MADDEN
JOHN A. CARTER	BRADFORD H. MATHEWSON
PEARSON F. CAZEAULT	RICHARD E. MATHEWSON
HERMAN A. COLLYER	WARREN F. ROULSTON
LAUGHTON B. DASHA	RUSSELL A. STILES
WILLIAM B. DASHA	STANLEY T. TORREY
WALLACE H. DRAKE	RUSSELL H. WHITING

Precinct 1, Term expires 1948

ALFRED W. CADMAN	WARREN W. MacCALLUM
DAVID M. EDELSTIEN	JOSEPH E. MacDONALD
JAMES F. FITZPATRICK	ROBERT L. PALMER
CHARLES C. HEARN	CARL S. PAULSON
THURSTON F. KOOPMAN	ALICE M. SALZGEBER
R. CHESTER LOPPAUS	JOHN H. SALZGEBER
RAY E. LOUD	HENRY O. TUTTY

Precinct 1, Term expires 1949

PERCIVAL A. AMES	JOSHUA P. HOLBROOK
OBERLIN S. CLARK	WILLIAM E. KEZER
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, Jr.	TIMOTHY G. McCARTHY
RUSSELL DeCOSTE	JOHN F. NEWTON
ARTHUR H. DESMOND	MURRAY G. PARKER
RICHARD DOREY	GERALD B. PROCTER
MABELLE L. GLADWIN	BERNICE STILES
GEORGE M. WINTERS	

Precinct 2, Term expires 1947

HARRY E. BEARCE	CHARLES R. DENBROEDER
URANIO M. CICHESE	RODERICK P. ELLS
PAUL V. COFFEY	JOHN L. GALLANT
EDWARD L. CONROY	EVERETT T. GARDNER
FREDERICK V. NOLAN	

Precinct 2, Term expires 1948

PRESTON DEPLACIDO	HAROLD GOULD
HARRY F. DUNCAN	JAMES H. O'CONNOR
FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN	ELLSWORTH J. OUR
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN	ORAL A. PAGE
FRED W. WEBB	

Precinct 2, Term expires 1949

RUSSELL F. COWING	THOMAS J. KELLY
RALPH HASKINS	PETER F. KENDRICK
EDWARD P. HUNT, Jr.	HARRY A. MATTSON
EMILY M. JACKSON	JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER	

Precinct 3, Term expires 1947

CHARLES Y. BERRY	EDWARD A. HUNT
HARRIET S. BERRY	FLURENCE I LYONS
HARRY L. BLOOM	GEORGE J. McGLONE
CHARLES A. COYLE	ABBIE W. PEASE
HAROLD A. DAY	FRANK A. PRAY
WILLIAM F. DESMOND	WILLIAM F. SHIELDS
FRANCIS N. DROWN	THOMAS G. WALLACE

Precinct 3, Term expires 1948

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT	RICHARD L. TAYLOR
ROBERT J. CASEY	ELLIOT P. THAYER
SETH H. CUSHING	JOHN F. TRACEY
J. RUSSELL HARPER	HAROLD J. TRASK
CARL H. PETERSON	WILBUR F. WEEKS
THOMAS O. SCHULTZ	EDMUND WHITE

Precinct 3, Term expires 1949

CORNELIUS M. AHERN	JOHN C. HUNT
LAWRENCE E. BICKNELL	JOHN A. HUTCHINS
NORMAN E. DOREY	JOHN J. KELLEY
HAROLD F. DOWD	EDWARD M. KEOHAN
GEORGE C. FOSTER	FRANCIS M. LOUD
LEO A. HEFFERNAN	HAROLD B. STONE
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN	EDMUND L. WARD

Precinct 4, Term expires 1947

HAROLD A. CONDRICK	LOUIS H. ELLS
HENRY C. BLENIS, Jr.	CHARLES H. DeRUSHA
SIDNEY DeBOER	JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Precinct 4, Term expires 1948

FREDERICK G. BAUER
HENRY F. GIGUERE
JOHN W. KNOX

ALFRED K. MARTIN
CLARENCE C. SANDS
FREDERICK G. SPENCER

Precinct 4, Term expires 1949

GERTRUDE C. ANDREWS
CHESLEY CORMACK
WILLIAM F. DWYER

MERTON L. LOUD
GEORGE H. MELVILLE
MARION L. NASH

Precinct 5, Term expires 1947

WILLIAM M. CHANCE, Sr.
FRANK E. DUNN
HARRY FEKKES

MINOT E. HOLLIS
CHARLES A. JORDAN
ARTHUR I. NEGUS

WILLIAM G. B. PARK

Precinct 5, Term expires 1948

MADELINE F. CHANCE
WILLIAM H. LOUD
ERNEST D. MITCHELL

HENRY R. SARGENT
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR
PORTER W. THOMPSON

GEORGE S. WILSON

Precinct 5, Term expires 1949

WINSTON A. HOWE
OAKLEY A. KUNZ
SIGVARD C. MELVIN

IVA A. NELSON
CARL C. SHERMAN
REGINALD P. TIRRELL

HOMER C. WADMAN

Precinct 6, Term expires 1947

EDWARD F. BUTLER
RALPH T. CIPULLO
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF
HENRY F. GODIN
PHILLIP T. JONES

RUSSELL H. MAZZOLA
EUGENE E. O'LEARY
JOHN E. REIDY
JOHN H. REIDY
ALFRED C. SHEEHY

Precinct 6, Term expires 1948

FRANCIS R. CASHMAN
BERNARD S. ERICKSON
GEORGE L. FOSTER
FOREST D. HOLT
CARL H. KLASSON

ROBERT E. MITCHLL
THOMAS J. PLOURDE
EDGAR E. RABIDEAU
DANIEL REIDY
CLARENCE T. SHERMAN

CEDRIC D. WATSON

Precinct 6, Term expires 1949

W. NORMAN BATES
LESTER L. BELCHER
GEORGE H. BICKNELL
ROBERT H. GAUGHEN
GEORGE F. GILLMAN

FREDERICK T. HOFFMAN
MINOT L. MATHEWSON
GEORGE J. McCARTHY
GEORGE C. SMITH
GERALD P. SULLIVAN

THOMAS M. WELCH

Precinct 7, Term expires 1947

WILLIAM B. CHALKE, Jr.
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM
RALPH P. COBB

E. EVERETT FROST
KARL G. LOVELL
JOHN D. McKENNA

Precinct 7, Term expires 1948

RALPH J. AUSTIN
ELLSWORTH W. CURTIS
ELMER F. DeRUSHA

WARREN E. GAREY
GENEVA M. MONTEITH
RICHARD F. PATTISON

Precinct 7 Term expires 1949

ALBERT BIAGI
ALICE W. CHAPLIN
NORMAN E. CHAPLIN

ROBERT E. GAULEY
IRVING E. JOHNSON
EVERETT E. KENERSON

Precinct 8, Term expires 1947

HERBERT ALMQUIST
PRESCOTT BROWN
ARTHUR A. CICHSE

ALLAN C. EMERY
FRANCIS A. FARR
GEORGE E. LANE

HAROLD C. SHERWOOD

Precinct 8, Term expires 1948

SIDNEY W. BUCKMAN
ANTHONY L. CASSESE
PAUL COLLINS

WILLIAM H. CORKEY
JOSEPH W. COYLE
RICHARD O. HOWES

HOWARD PFLAUMER

Precinct 8, Term expires 1949

H. SCOTT BROWN
THERON I. CAIN
RAYMOND A. HOLLIS

SIDNEY F. PATRIDGE
PULMER E. POPE
HERBERT B. SHAFTOE

JAMES F. STEELE

Precinct 9, Term expires 1947

HERBERT W. CAUSER
ALLAN F. CRAWFORD
ALLEN C. FEARING
STANLEY HEALD

JOHN W. FIELD
WALTER R. FIELD
FRANCIS A. GUNN
FRANK NESS

ALBERT VINAI

Precinct 9, Term expires 1948

EDWIN W. BARNARD, Sr.
LESTER W. COOCH
JOSEPH W. KOHLER
GEORGE S. NOYES, Jr.

ELIZABETH PRUDEN
GEORGE REED
HENRY S. STOWERS
ARTHUR R. TAYLOR

JOHN Q. TORREY

Precinct 9, Term expires 1949

SUMNER P. BOWKER
HARRISON I. COLE
RALPH A. KLINGMAN
JOSEPH M. LEAHY

EVERETT W. MOXON
JOHN WM. O'DONNELL
GEORGE E. PRUDEN
WILLIAM RALPH

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

Under Prov. of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
CHARLES W. BURGESS
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN
HENRY F. CLAPP
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
PAUL V. COFFEY
JOSEPH CREHAN
EMERSON DIZER
JOSEPH A. FERN
HARRY I. GRANGER
CHARLES GRIFFIN
V. LESLIE HEBERT

GEORGE E. LANE
THOMAS MacDONALD
JOSEPH MAHONEY
A. KENNETH MARTIN
EVERETT J. McINTOSH
KENNETH L. NASH
FRANK W. NESS
DANIEL L. O'DONNELL
TIMOTHY G. OSBORN
J. FREDERICK PRICE
FREDERIC J. PURDY
SANDY ROULSTON

RICHARD W. HAWKINS
WILLIAM A. HODGES
FRANK W. HOLBROOK
NEWLAND H. HOLMES, Sr.

BENJAMIN SANTACROSE
THOMAS O. SCHULZ
RUSSELL A. STILES
BASIL S. WARREN
CLARENCE P. WHITTLE

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1947

CHARLES GRIFFIN
FREDERIC J. PURDY

A. KENNETH MARTIN
PAUL V. COFFEY
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

Term expires 1948

HENRY F. CLAPP
BENJAMIN SANTACROSE

THOMAS O. SCHULZ
RUSSELL A. STILES
FRANK W. NESS

Term expires 1949

J. FREDERICK PRICE
RICHARD W. HAWKINS, Jr.

GEORGE E. LANE
WILLIAM A. HODGES
TIMOTHY G. OSBORN

DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
BUILDING INSPECTOR

TOWN COUNSEL

TOWN ENGINEER

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN INFIRMARY

WELFARE AGENT

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

JOHN H. REIDY
GEORGE MARSHALL
ANDREW CHISHOLM
KENNETH L. NASH
RUSSELL H. WHITING
EMERSON R. DIZER
THOMAS J. KELLY
FRED P. TOLMAN
THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
SIDNEY BEANE

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

ROGER P. LOUD
WALTER R. FIELD

J. HERBERT LIBBEY
ALFRED S. TIRRELL
OLINDO S. GAROFALO

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk

Term expires March 1949
Term expires March 1947
Term expires March 1948
Term expires March 1949



WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, MARCH FOUR, 1946, 7:45 P. M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1946

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Building Inspector
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees

- 21. Street Lighting
- 22. Harbor Master

HEALTH AND SANITATION

- 23. Board of Health
- 24. Employment of Nurses
- 25. Maintenance and Repairs of Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital
- 26. Garbage Disposal

RELIEF ACTIVITIES

- 27. Public Welfare
- 28. Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as ammended
- 29. Pensions
- 30. Soldiers' Benefits including:
 - (a) State Aid
 - (b) Military Aid
 - (c) Soldiers' Relief and the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

MISCELLANEOUS

- 31. Highway Department
 - (a) General Maintenance, including salaries
 - (b) Snow and Ice
 - (c) Construction
 - (d) Sidewalk Construction
 - (e) Purchase and maintenance of equipment
- 32. Schools
- 33. Libraries
- 34. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Sectiion 5, Clause 12 as amended
- 35. Parks and playgrounds
- 36. Miscellaneous Expenses
- 37. Unpaid bills
- 38. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31
- 39. Weymouth Retirement Board

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- 40. Water Department
 - (a) Minor Construction
 - (b) Maintenance and operation
 - (c) Replacements
 - (d) Commercial Expenses
 - (e) Salaries
 - (f) Interest
 - (g) Debt
 - (h) Equipment
 - (i) Stock Account
 - (j)) Private Work
- 41. Sewer Construction
- 42. Alewife Fishery

CARE OF GRAVES

- 43. Care of Soldiers' Graves
- 44. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

- 45. Interest requirement
- 46. Bonds and Notes due in 1946

INSURANCE

- 47. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
- 48. Fire and other insurance

RESERVE FUND

49. For reserve fund and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended, to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40. Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1946; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take on salaries and wages of officials and employees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1947, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1947.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1946 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of which the Town may be possessed or seized and for which it has no further use, including all real estate of which the Town has possession or title for non-payment of taxes; and to see if the Town will vote to authorize any other department to sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property in its possession and to determine the manner, or condition of such sales, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

LEGISLATION

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in regard to the proposed Laban Pratt Hospital.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 9. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

- (a) Welland Road
- (b) Walker Street from Richmond Street to a dead end
- (c) Clematis Avenue from Pleasantview Avenue to Idlewell Boulevard
- (d) Twilight Path

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to

acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing, repairing or reconstruction by the Street Department or under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 for maintaining, repairing and improving the following streets or any portion thereof:

Broad Street from Middle Street to Jackson Square
Washington Street from Commercial Street to Lincoln Square
Pleasant Street from Washington Street to Pine Street or if deemed advisable by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, any other street in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work the following streets, provided the State or County or both will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expenses of such work, to wit:—

Norton Street, Pearl Street and Evans Street, or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will take any action upon the report of the Committee on the widening of Broad Street, made in the Town Report of the year 1931, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of widening Broad Street or any portion thereof.

ARTICLE 13. (On Petition of Wallace R. White and Others). To see if the Town will vote to construct an asphalt sidewalk and curbstone on Randolph Street from Pond Street to Hollis Street and a catchbasin east of the railroad crossing, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (On Petition of Warner M. Abbott and Others). To see if the Town will vote to drain Ralph Talbot Street from Pleasant Street to the present drain at the foot of Ralph Talbot Street near Route 128 in such a way as to eliminate surface water from flooding streets, cellars and adjoining lands, or take any other action in relation thereto.

GOVERNMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 3A which provides:

“In a city or town which had duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or office performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or in-

directly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief; provided, that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen".

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 which is entitled "An Act Authorizing the Establishment and Maintenance of Municipal Departments and of Districts for Furnishing Information, Advice and Assistance to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans".

ARTICLE 17. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945 which is an act entitled "An Act Providing for Advances of their Vacation Pay to Officers and Employees of the Commonwealth and of certain Counties, Cities and Towns".

ARTICLE 18. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend Item d, Section 2 of Article 10 of the Zoning By-Laws so as to read as follows: "The stripping of loam completely or partially except for re-use within the Town", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take pertaining to the appropriation of money for a stabilization fund in accordance with Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 799, Paragraph 1 of Article VII and Section VII, Paragraph 3 of Article X of the By-Laws by striking out such paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, who shall preside; The Town Clerk who shall keep records of all hearings for public inspection; the Chairman of the Planning Board; the Chairman of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the Water Board.

(b) Compensation of each member shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per hearing, not to exceed \$100.00 yearly for any one member.

(c) When acting as a Board of Appeals under the Building By-Laws, said Board shall have all powers and duties now in force.

(d) When acting under the Zoning By-Laws said board shall not have jurisdiction of appeals under Section III, (Business Zones) or under Section IV, (Industrial Zones).

(e) Special town meetings shall act on all appeals under Sections III and IV.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOLS

ARTICLE 22. (At Request of School Committee and the Committee to Study Needs of Vocational Education in the Town of Weymouth). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate for the purpose of constructing additional facilities for the Vocational School, consisting of a machine shop building and an addition to the present garage, together with necessary equipment,

ARTICLE 23. (On Petition of George E. Lane and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for a survey of the public schools:

WATER DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 24. (At Request of Board of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under the substitute motion of Article 42 at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 6, 1941 wherein it was voted: "to instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to grant permits for boating and fishing in Weymouth Great Pond to citizens of Weymouth whenever the action taken by the State Department of Public Health on December 10, 1940, because of the present national emergency shall be rescinded", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will take all necessary steps to enter the Metropolitan Water District as provided under Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1945, and that the Town dedicate the Weymouth Great Pond and all abutting land owned by the Town to the Veterans of World War II, and further that the Town transfer said Pond and land to the jurisdiction of the Park Department for the furtherance of the above described purpose.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Board of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain for the purposes of the Department such land as may be necessary for construction of a standpipe off Roosevelt Road and a water main thereto off Essex Street and transfer to their supervision such real estate of the Town lying in this vicinity as may be necessary therefore, or take any other action in relation thereto.

VETERANS

ARTICLE 27. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for a "Testimonial Folder" to be given to mothers and wives who have lost sons, daughters and husbands in World War II, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (On Petition of Weymouth Chapter, War Parents of America). To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to illuminate the Town Honor Roll.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to plan an appropriate welcome home celebration for Weymouth Service Men and Women, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 30. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote that the records of G. A. R. Post No. 58 be accepted and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 31. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a parcel of land owned by Dr. William H. Greeley, and to request the Superintendent of Streets to obtain from the Town Engineer, a description of this property, consisting of a 40 ft. strip on the easterly side of the N. Y., N. H. & Hartford Railroad crossing lots 1 and 10 as shown on Sheet 49 of the Town Atlas.

ARTICLE 32. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee for further study on voting machines and to make a recommendation to the Town Meeting of 1947, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take to install a separate heating system at the Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and

inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction of a sea wall along Weymouth Shores

ARTICLE 36. (On Petition of Trustees of Tufts Library). To see if the the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended under direction of Board of Trustees of Tufts Library for the purpose of making needed additions and alterations to the Tufts Library building.

ARTICLE 37. (On Petition of James D. Bosworth and Others). To see what action the Town of Weymouth will take in assuming or paying the cost of abating nuisance decreed by the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk, dated June 12, 1944, on petition of Sunny Lea, Inc., or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase proper equipment for the collection of garbage by the highway department and further to see what sum shall be appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 39. (On Petition of Everett E. Callahan and Others). To see if the Town will instruct the appropriation committee that no money may be transferred from the reserve fund to any department unless said department cannot function until a special town meeting can be called. In that event they may transfer a sum sufficient to carry the department until the action of a special town meeting.

ARTICLE 40. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the interior and exterior of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 41. (On Petition of Post War Planning Committee). To see what action the Town will take to continue the Post War Planning Committee, or like committee and what instructions and authority it will grant and what sum of money it will vote to raise and appropriate for these purposes.

ARTICLE 42. (On Petition of E. E. McIntosh and Others). To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, of which one member shall be the Building Inspector to make a study of the building and zoning laws and certain provisions of buildings under General Laws, Chapter 143 relative to safety of buildings; and present to the next Annual Town Meeting a sound up-to-date code for adoption, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. (On Petition of E. E. McIntosh and Others). To see what action the Town will take on the appointment of a Youth Commission to consist of five members, one to be Superintendent of Schools, one a member of the Park Commission, and three to be appointed by the Moderator, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the fourth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1946

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon March fourth or action upon which may at said meeting March fourth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:—

- In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
- In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall, on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, on Broad Street;
- In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;
- In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
- In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;
- In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building, on Washington Street;
- In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building, on North Street;
- In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street.

ON MONDAY THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1946

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precinct, their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:—

- One (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years
- One (1) Town Treasurer
- Five (5) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
- One (1) Collector of Taxes
- Two (2) Assessors for three (3) years
- Two (2) School Committee for three (3) years
- One (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years
- One (1) Park Commissioner for three (3) years
- Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years
- One (1) Board of Health for three (3) years
- One (1) Planning Board for (5) years
- One (1) Tree Warden
- One (1) Annual Moderator

And for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:—

- Precinct 1: 14 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 2: 9 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 2: 1 Town Meeting Member for one year (to fill vacancy)
- Precinct 3: 14 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 4: 6 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 5: 7 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 6: 11 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 7: 6 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 8: 7 Town Meeting Members for three years
- Precinct 9: 9 Town Meeting Members for three years

and to vote on the following question:

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five entitled 'An Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to construct and operate a system of sewers' be accepted"?

THE POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1946.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
JOSEPH A. FERN
SANDY ROULSTON
RALPH P. BURRELL
BASIL S. WARREN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

Constable of Weymouth.

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, February 13 A. D., 1946

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, February 13, 1946 at 4:00 P.M.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1946

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued, the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, Monday, March 4th, 1946.

213 Town Meeting Members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:56 o'clock in the evening by Mr. William J. Holbrook, Annual Moderator.

The attested copy of the warrant was read by Town Clerk Chester L. Boyle.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That we suspend with the reading of the articles in the warrant.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

22 Town Meeting Members not having been previously sworn in to the duties of their office were duly sworn in at this time by the Moderator.

The Rev. Ernest A. Thorsell, Pastor of the First Universalist Church of Weymouth was called upon by the Moderator to invoke the blessing of the Ruler of the Universe upon the deliberations of the meeting.

The Moderator then called for consideration of the articles in the warrant.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED:

That the Town amend it's By-laws by striking out Section 104 of Article One and inserting in place thereof the following:

In any case not covered by law or by these by-laws, the general principles of parliamentary law as contained in Robert's Rules of Order, as Revised

shall constitute the rules and order for the general government of town-meetings and the regulation of business therein."

MODERATOR rules this motion OUT OF ORDER, and Mr. Gunn withdrew same.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That the following committee be appointed to study and recommend revision of Section 104, of Article One of the Town By-laws to the end that the parliamentary procedure may be more specifically defined and to report at the next annual Town Meeting:

Mr. Arthur A. Cicchese, 958 Commercial St.
Mr. Alfred C. Sheehy, 401 Broad St.
John W. Knox, 661 Middle St.

Vote taken and the Moderator declared the motion LOST. More than seven having doubted the vote, the count was ordered.

Moderator appointed the following Tellers:

Mr. Merton Loud — 1st. section
Mr. Wm. O'Donnell — 2nd. section
Mr. Irving Johnson — 3rd section

Vote taken again. Tellers Reported

Affirmative	73
Negative	87

Seventy-three having voted in the Affirmative and Eighty-seven in the Negative, the Moderator declared the motion LOST.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

That the report of the Appropriation Committee containing its motions to be offered at this meeting, as shown in the printed form be now recorded as received.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

That the motions on the several articles as offered and presented in the Appropriation Committee's printed report be considered as now before the meeting to be voted upon, separately under the respective articles in the warrant.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

That Article 1 be now taken up, item by item.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. To provide for all expenses of maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed.

Item 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropriation Committee \$675.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$450.00 shall be for personal services of the Secretary of the Committee who may be a member thereof.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 2. For the Selectmen's Department \$4,075.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$500.00 shall be for personal services of the Clerk who may be a Selectman, and \$400.00 is provided expressly for expenses of the Rationing Board.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$8,414.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$6,064.00 shall be for personal services of the Department.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department \$5,315.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$4,085.00 shall be for personal services of the Department. For foreclosing Tax Titles the additional sum of \$1,200.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 5. For the Tax Collector's Department \$8,891.25
The compensation of the Tax Collector shall be five and three quarter mills on each dollar of taxes collected and the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to insure the Tax Collector in the sum of \$15,000.00 robbery insurance.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 6. For the Assessor's Department \$12,800.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$10,958.00 shall be for personal services of the Department and transportation of the Board. Of this sum not exceeding \$2,750.00 shall be for the service of the Clerk of the Board who may be a member thereof. The salaries of the Assessors are herewith fixed at \$1,100.00 for the Chairman and \$1,000.00 for 3 others.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing his duties as such. \$4,045.80
Of this sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

MR. SANDY ROULSTON MOVED:

To amend the motion of the Appropriation Committee by adding the sum of \$1400.00.

This sum to be earmarked for use in securing legal counsel through the Old Colony Transportation Committee in an endeavor to maintain permanent passenger service on the Old Colony lines of the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford Railroad. The use of this sum or any portion of it to be subject to a vote of the Board of Selectmen, and is to be used only in conjunction with sums of money appropriated by other towns interested in retaining passenger service on the Old Colony lines.

Vote taken an AMMENDMENT PREVAILS.

Vote taken on the motion offered by the Appropriation Committee as amended by Mr. Roulston. MOTION PREVAILS Total \$5,445.80

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 8. For the payment of Damages \$6,779.15
Of this sum \$779.75 is appropriated solely for the purpose of paying such
unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 9. For the Town Clerk's Department \$5,062.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$4,204.00 shall be for personal services of the
Department.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 10. For Elections \$2,589.00
For Registration of voters \$3,683.00
Of this latter sum not exceeding \$300.00 shall be for personal services of the
Clerk, \$300.00 shall be for the Chairman and \$200.00 each for 2 other members
of the Board of Registrars and a sum not exceeding \$1,144.00 shall be for
personal services of a secretary.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 11. For the Engineering Department \$5,800.00
Of this sum \$400.00 shall be for the placing of bound stones on existing Town
ways and the remainder shall be for the Town Survey, for street surveys and
such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 12. For the Planning Board \$300.00
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall and War
Memorials at the Civic Center including the grounds, to be expended under
the direction of the Board of Selectmen \$11,688.24
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldier's monument and
the King Philip War Memorial including the grounds, to be expended in the
direction of the Board of Selectmen \$100.00
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 15. For the Police Department \$95,166.95
Of this sum not exceeding \$82,125.95 shall be for personal services of the
Department including clerical assistance.
Of this sum \$3,460.00 is provided to increase base rate of annual pay for
members of the Department as follows: Chief \$3,760.00, Captain \$3,000.00,
Lieutenant \$2,700.00, Sergeant \$2,500.00, Regular Patrolman, with three years'
service \$2,300.00.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 16. For the Fire Department \$113,570.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$92,400.00 shall be for the personal services of the permanent members. Of this sum \$8,000.00 is provided to increase base rate of annual pay for members of the Department as follows: Chief \$3,200.00, Deputy Chief \$2,800.00, Captains, \$2,600.00, Lieutenants \$2,400.00, Privates \$2,200.00. For personal services of the call members, the sum of \$2,000.00. For all other expenses of the Department \$19,170.00. Of this latter sum \$900.00 shall be for the renewal of old style fire alarm boxes. Not more than \$150.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth securing information that may tend to improve the service of the Department. That there be further appropriated from the real estate fund the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a new squad wagon. Authorization for the disposal and replacement of motor vehicles by the Fire Chief is hereby granted. \$7,500.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 17. For the Building Inspector's Department \$4,082.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$2,650.00 shall be for personal services and transportation expenses of the Building Inspector and \$1,092.00 is provided for clerical expenses and \$165.00 shall be for the Board of Appeal on building and zoning.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department including transportation expenses \$1,250.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 19. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent. \$8,565.60
Of this sum not exceeding \$4,862.40 shall be for personal services of the department on Town work, and \$1,203.20 shall be used for labor and materials on private property for which the Town shall be reimbursed.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 20. For care of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden \$6,271.60

Of this sum not exceeding \$500.00 shall be for labor for planting new trees. \$400.00 is provided for the hire of one truck and \$375.00 for supplies and rent.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 21. For Street Lighting \$40,494.00
The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and the operation of his patrol boat a sum not exceeding \$1,560.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 23. For the Board of Health a sum totaling \$18,960.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$600.00 shall be for personal services of the Board at a rate of \$200.00 each. For miscellaneous expense of the Board including postage and stationery a sum not exceeding \$200.00; For Dairy Food inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health a sum not exceeding \$3,000.00 for the Health Agent. An amount not to exceed \$500.00 of this former sum is for travel expense of the Agent. Provided further that the Agent shall not be a member of the Board.
For payments as required to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital and other hospitals the sum of \$4,500.00
For Health Tests a sum not exceeding \$300.00
For Quarantine and Contagious Disease cases not exceeding \$700.00
For maintenance of the Town Dumps a sum not exceeding \$1,800.00, provided that not exceeding \$1,620.00 of this amount shall be for personal services;
For Plumbing Inspections, the sum of \$1,500.00 provided that the services and all expenses of the Plumbing Inspector shall not exceed an amount equal to that collected for all plumbing permits plus \$400.00
For the services and auto expenses of a Dental Hygienist, a sum not exceeding \$1,760.00
For a public Nurse at a rate of \$1,800.00 per year a sum not exceeding \$1,550.00. Of this sum \$200.00 is for travel expense;
For Dentists and Dental supplies, a sum not exceeding \$1,600.00;
For Conducting the Diptheria Clinic, a sum not exceeding \$250.00;
For the protection of the public from rabies, a sum not exceeding \$200.00;
For returns to Undertakers, a sum not exceeding \$100.00;
For dog bite cases and serum, a sum not exceeding \$200.00;
And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$700.00:

MR. CHARLES Y. BERRY MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the sum of \$225.00 be raised and appropriated for the transportation of school children to and from the Dental Clinic, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health, thereby increasing the sum recommended by the Appropriation Committee to read \$19,185.00 for the total amount.

Mr. Lane accepted this amendment and was granted Unanimous Consent to do so.

MR. O'DONNELL MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the Appropriation Committee be requested in the future years to break down in their report and recommendations the Board of Health Department, the same as they do the other departments.

Vote taken and the AMENDMENT PREVAILS.

Vote taken on the Appropriation Committee's motion thus amended and MOTION PREVAILS. Total \$19,185.00

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 24. For the employment of nurses \$2,500.00
The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association to furnish nursing service.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 25. For the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital \$14,305.70
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 26. For Garbage Removal \$10,000.00

The Board of Selectmen is authorize to contract for the disposal of garbage from April 1, 1946 to April 1, 1947 and in addition to this sum the Board of Selectmen may use whatever unexpended balance remains in the existing appropriation from prior years for the same purpose.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 27. For Public Welfare \$106,693.00

Of this entire appropriation the sum of all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, but excepting the Town Infirmary, shall not exceed \$7,893.00, of which sum not more than \$6,068.00 shall be for personal services and \$625.00 shall be for miscellaneous administrative expense. Of this administration sum \$984.00 in addition to \$2,216.00 of the Appropriation for administration under Item 28 aggregating and not exceeding \$3,200.00 shall be for the salary of the Welfare Agent appointed under the provisions of Chapter 7, Acts of 1938, and from the sum for administration the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's general fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

\$46,000.00 shall be for the Aid to Dependent Children;

\$7,800.00 shall be for Administration and all expenses of the Town Infirmary;

\$10,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having a legal settlement in this town;

\$35,000.00 shall be for relief of persons having a legal settlement in this town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in the town.

Provided that any portion of the total appropriation for Public Welfare under this item may be made available for any Welfare items, on and after November 1, 1946.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 28. For Old Age Assistance under General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chap 118A as ammended \$177,594.00

Of this entire appropriation the sum for all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for visitors, shall not exceed \$7,594.00, of which sum not more than \$6,494.00 shall be for personal services and from this sum of administration \$2,216.00 is allocated to and appropriated under Item 27 for services of welfare Agent set up under Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1938. From the administration figure the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's general fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State of Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 29. For Pensions \$2,200.00

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 30. For World War II allotments and Soldier's Benefits including State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief and Rehabilitation, and the burying of indigent sailors the sum of \$26,092.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$6,092.00 shall be for all administration expense and not exceeding \$4,992.00 shall be for personal services which provides for a full time administrator at a rate of \$2,600.00 per year and one clerk at \$1,300.00 per year and another clerk at \$1,092.00 per year. \$400.00 shall be for

travel expense of the Administrator and not exceeding \$700.00 for miscellaneous administrative expense.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

For World War II allotments and Soldier's Benefits including burying of indigent soldiers and sailors the sum of \$33,077.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$8,077.00 shall be for all administration expense and not exceeding \$6,456.00 shall be for personal services which provides for a full time administrator at a rate of \$2,760.00 per year, an outside visitor or investigator for 40 weeks at a rate of \$30.00 per week, one clerk at \$1,352.00 per year and another clerk at \$1,144.00 per year. \$736.00 shall be for 92 weeks travel expense at \$8.00 per week, 52 weeks for the administrator and 40 weeks for the outside visitor, and not exceeding \$885.00 for miscellaneous administrative expense. Provided further that the Weymouth Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee of 20 members be continued in cooperation with the Administrator and that the committee be maintained at full membership with appointments by the Moderator to fill all vacancies.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED:

That we lay this motion on the table for the time being and recommend that the Administrator and the Secretary of the Appropriation Committee get together and see if they cannot reconcile the figures and agree upon one amount.

Vote taken and the motion was declared LOST.

Vote taken on the substitute motion offered by Mr. Christensen and was declared LOST.

MR. HARRY CHRISTENSEN MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION OFFERED BY THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE:

That the words "and soldiers" be added after "and the burying of indigent sailors."

The Appropriation Committee were granted unanimous consent to accept this amendment.

Vote taken on the motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee and thus amended by Mr. Christensen and the MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

Item 31. For Highway Department \$141,215.00
For personal services of the salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$43,165.00.
Of this sum not exceeding \$3,760.00 shall be for the salary of the Superintendent.

For personal services of other than salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$45,400.00.

For the purchase of supplies, materials, new equipment and for the disposal of old equipment, provided a committee of 3, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, shall be appointed by the Moderator for these purposes the sum of \$24,200.00

Of this sum \$16,700.00 shall be appropriated from surplus for the purchase of one truck, one tractor, a snow fighter and department automobile.

For all other expenses of the Department a sum not exceeding \$28,450.00.

MR. RALPH CIPULLO MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

To amend Item 31 by increasing the expenditure of \$141,215.00 by a sum of \$1850. for the purpose of constructing a road to connect Whitman Street with Lake Street.

Vote taken and Amendment was LOST.

MR. HAROLD GARDNER MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

Item 31. For Highway Department \$145,815.00

For personal services of the salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$44,965.00
Of this sum not exceeding \$3,760.00 shall be for the salary of the Superintendent.

For personal services of other than salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$48,200.00. These additional amounts shall be used to give all employees a \$100.00 increase in base pay.

For the purchase of supplies, materials, new equipment and for the disposal of old equipment, provided a committee of 3, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, shall be appointed by the Moderator, for these purposes the sum of \$24,200.00.

Of this sum \$16,700.00 shall be appropriated from surplus for the purchase of one truck, one tractor, a snow figther and department automobile.

For all other expenses of the Department a sum not exceeding \$28,450.00.

Vote taken and the SUBSTITUTE MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. LANE MOVED

Reconsideration of Item 31.

Vote taken and the Moderator declared the motion LOST. More than seven having doubted the vote, the count was ordered.

Tellers reported

Affirmative	65
Negative	90

Sixty-five having voted in the affirmative and NINETY in the Negative the motion to reconsider was LOST.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 32. For the support of the Public Schools \$576,759.60

In addition there is appropriated for the support of Public Schools the amount received from the County, by the way of Statutory distribution of the Dog Tax in the sum of \$3,947.70.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 33. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other library purposes \$34,851.00

Of this sum \$5,223.00 is appropriated for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library. The income of several trust funds of the Town are hereby made available for Library purposes.

Not more than \$50.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth while securing information that may tend to improve the service for the library.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 34. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$1,200.00

To be expended under the direction of a committee of nine (9) to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, from the several veteran and hereditary organizations in accordance with the provision of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 35. For Parks and Playgrounds \$7,350.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$300.00 shall be for all administrative expenses.

MR. EVERETT McINTOSH MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

For Parks and Playgrounds \$10,900.00
That the sum of \$10,900.00 be appropriated for the Park Department, \$1500. for the purchase and maintenance of a truck, \$300.00 shall be for all administrative expenses.

MR. PLUMMER POPE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That such monies as the United States Government may advance for the restoration of Great Hill Park to its original condition prior to the U. S. Army taking possession shall be allocated for this purpose: and that the reconditioning of the Park shall be under the direction of a committee of 3 to include the Chairman of the Park Commissioners, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.

Vote taken and the amendment is SO VOTED.

Vote taken on the substitute motion offered by Mr. McIntosh and SUBSTITUTE MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That permission be granted to the Park Department to purchase one motor vehicle.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That we have a ten minute recess.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, at 10:39

RECONVENED AT 10:51

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

Item 36. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$5,380.00
Of this sum \$3,000.00 is for defraying the cost of the use of Town buildings by private individuals or organizations and not exceeding \$480.00 shall be for salary of the dog officer.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

Item 37. For Unpaid Bills 0
as provisions have been made under Item 8.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

Item 38. For Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

Item 39. For necessary charges and the administration of the Contributory Retirement system \$27,524.03
Of this amount \$568.00 is appropriated to the expense fund of which not exceeding \$568.00 shall be for personal services.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

Item 40. For the Water Department \$141,870.00
Of this sum \$102,946.00 is to be provided from current revenue, and \$29,302.00

from surplus revenue of the Water Department and there is further appropriated from the General Fund of the Water Department \$9,622.00 for carrying on work for private parties, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department.

It is further provided that the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners shall be \$100.00 per year and \$75.00 each for 4 other members. Not more than \$50.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth while securing information that may tend to improve the service of this Department. Authorization for the disposal and replacement of motor vehicles by the Water Commissioners is hereby granted.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 41. That the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator in accordance with vote on Article 10 at the annual Town Meeting 1945 be accepted; that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to call a special Town Meeting within three months for the purpose of taking action on the construction of the proposed sewerage system; and that the Committee on the apportionment and the methods of assessment of costs of the sewerage system be continued as advisory to the Board of Selectmen in preparing the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 42. For the Operation of the Alewife Fishery \$500.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 43. For the Care of Soldiers' graves under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22, including the placing of new markers and replacing old ones. \$1,550.00

The care of the grave markers is hereby given to the Custodian of Soldiers' Graves.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 44. For the care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18 \$300.00

Provided that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the care and maintenance of Old Cemetery off Park Avenue; Old Cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; the one located off Randolph Street; and Old Cemetery off Pleasant Street near Pine Street.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 45. For Interest and Discount \$3,125.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 46. For the Retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1946 \$29,000.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 47. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund \$1.00
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 48. For Fire and other insurance from surplus \$5,735.38
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Item 49. For a Reserve Fund \$25,000.00
\$19,000.00 of this amount shall be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve
Fund and the balance from Surplus.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Provided that the starting base salary of clerical hire in all Town Departments except the School Department shall not be less than a minimum of \$20.00 per week and may increase to a maximum of \$30.00 per week at a rate not to exceed \$2.00 per week per year.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

Provided that all salaries of elected officials shall remain at the same figure per annum as last year except as hereinbefore otherwise voted. Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private houses of any Town official or employee except in those of the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments and the Harbor Master. Provided further no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles, except as otherwise specified in this Article. And provided further that no monies herein appropriated excepting the amounts supplied under Item 2, Article 1, of this Warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation or otherwise, to any currently elected member of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity.

(*The preface incorporated in its beginning and the rider ending Article 1 apply in toto to Article 1.)

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. EMERSON DIZER MOVED:

Reconsideration of Article 1.

Vote taken and the motion was LOST.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. That the sum of One Hundred and twenty thousand, three hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seven cents (120,379.07) be raised and appropriated to provide for a 15% temporary increase in the salaries and wages of all officials and employees of the Town for the year 1946, the minimum amount per week to be \$5.00 for all full time regular officials and employees, and that such temporary adjustment shall continue in force until March 31, 1947. Provided further that on January 1, 1947 the 15% temporary increase shall be effective on salaries and wages as of December 31, 1946.

The above sum raised and appropriated to be allocated to the several departments as follows, namely:

Selectmen	\$ 405.00
Accounting	895.71
Treasurer	621.11
Collector	1,060.00
Assessors	1,650.00
Legal	225.00
Town Clerk	433.33
Registrars	451.67
Maint. Town Hall	1,014.00
Building Inspector	560.00
Sealer	150.00
Moth	879.84
Tree	858.74
Harbor Master	260.00
Health	1,447.50
Retirement System	130.00
Old Age	1,082.40
Welfare	350.00
A. D. C.	577.60
Soldiers Relief	895.00
Town Infirmary	378.00
Park	115.00
Miscellaneous Expense	117.00
Care Soldiers' Graves	30.00
Police	10,089.68
Fire	12,660.00
Street	13,740.00
School	66,010.89
Libraries	3,491.60
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	\$120,379.07

And that there be further appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Department the sum of nine thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$9,095.00) to provide for a 15% temporary increase in the salaries and wages of all officials and employees of said department in accordance with method set forth herein.

No increase in compensation under this article shall for any purpose of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or for any other provision of law providing for pensions, annuities, or retirement allowances for officers or employees of towns be deemed or construed to be a portion of the regular compensation of any officer or employee now or formerly in the service of the Town.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. COUCH MOVED:

Reconsideration of Article 2.

Vote taken and the motion was LOST.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. That all Committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized on and after January 1, 1947 to borrow such money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year from date of issue, and that any debt or debts incurred under this vote be paid from the revenue of the fiscal year in which they were contracted.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. That the sum of \$40,000.00 be made available from surplus for the use of the Board of Assessors in setting the tax rate. \$40,000.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale, as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other Town Department.

MR. CAIN MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

By adding the following words: "Provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for park, playground or other public use."

The Appropriation Committee were granted Unanimous Consent to accept the amendment.

Vote taken and MOTION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 7. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belong to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property under the provisions of Article 6 of this warrant in such manner as they may judge for the best interest of the Town and where said property is subject to any encumbrances if they consider it for the best interest of the Town to discharge said encumbrances, they are hereby authorized to do so.

Vote taken and motion was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 8. That Section 3 of the proposed Legislative Act for the establishment of incorporators for the proposed Laban Pratt Hospital as voted under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1942, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Accountant and the Town Treasurer, severally for the time being, and their successors, shall be Trustees, ex-officio during the terms of their respective officers, and together with the corporators named above shall constitute the Board of Trustees, of whom the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen shall be ex-officio Chairman, and whose terms of office, except as above provided, shall be as follows: The Trustees shall in the year next following the enactment of this act, elect three of their members whose terms of office are not fixed as above, who shall hold for the term of one year from the first day of the following February; three of their number who shall hold for the term of two years from said first day of the following February; three of their number who shall hold for the term of three years from said first day of the following February; three of their number who shall hold for the term of four years from said first day of the following February, and the remaining three shall be elected to hold for the term of five years from the said first day of the following February, and who shall severally hold for the terms for which they are

elected and until their successors are chosen, and thereafter, as the terms of office expire the Annual Moderator shall annually appoint before February three Trustees for the term of five years each. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Trustees by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, of the members so elected or appointed, the Annual Moderator shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. If the Board of Trustees shall fail for three months to elect its members in accordance with the provisions of this act, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth shall forthwith proceed to an election by concurrent vote. No member of the Board as such shall receive compensation for his services. And the Town of Weymouth is hereby authorized and empowered to place in trust in the hands of the trustees of said corporation all funds, gifts and bequests, which are or may be held by it for the purpose of establishing and maintaining said hospital, especially all sums it has or may from time to time receive from the Trustees appointed under the will of the said Laban Pratt, deceased. And said corporation shall, upon the acceptance of this act by the Town of Weymouth as hereinafter provided, receive and hold all past and future bequests and gifts that may be made for the maintenance of said hospital, and the same shall be appropriated, held and used by said corporation for the sole use and purpose aforesaid as a trust in behalf of and for the inhabitants of said Town, and to such other persons as may be permitted to enjoy the benefits of said hospital in pursuance of the provisions of said will. And said Trustees shall render to the Board of Selectmen annually as of the first of January a report of their proceedings, with a statement of the condition of the hospital, the property and funds pertaining to the same, with an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, together with such other information or suggestions they may deem desirable, which report shall be published by the Board of Selectmen in the annual Town Report. And said Trustees shall in behalf of the said Town carefully and considerately carry into execution the generous plan of the testator as contemplated by said will and codicil.

And it is further moved that our State Senator and Representatives in the House of Representatives be instructed to ask to amend the proposed legislation now before the Legislature in accordance with the terms of this vote and support such legislation to a successful end.

Mrs. Amy Hill Duncan, Mr. Prince Tirrell, Mr. Alfred Sheehy, Mr. Everett Callahan, Mr. George Cunniff and Mr. Frank Gunn spoke on this motion.

Mr. Frank Gunn presented a motion which the Moderator requested written out and stated we would pass this article for the time being.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 9. That the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for the working of Twilight Path.

That the Town accept the report of the Selectmen laying out the following ways, to wit:—

Welland Road
Clematis Ave.

And that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said street or streets as so laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$3,150.00 be raised and appropriated for materials and the acquisition of the foregoing taking, gift, or purchase including all damages; provided further that they may build bridges, drains or conduits; and secure any easement which may be necessary and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to accept any deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets; and provided further that no work shall be done on any of these streets until at least 90% of the abutters, or 100%, if in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further that the final naming of those streets when accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board, and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

MR. GEORGE GILMAN MOVED:

That Raleigh Road be included with Twilight Path.
The Appropriation Committee accepted this amendment and changed the amount to read \$2,350.00 to be raised and appropriated for the working of Twilight Path and Raleigh Road. \$2,350.00

Vote taken and Amendment UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Vote taken on original motion as thus amended and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 10. That the sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby raised and appropriated and \$2,000.00 from available funds for maintaining and resurfacing, repairing or reconstruction of the following streets or any portion thereof:

\$1,000.00
\$2,000.00

Broad Street from Middle Street to Jackson Square
Washington Street from Commercial Street to Lincoln Square
Pleasant Street from Washington Street to Pine Street

provided that the State or County under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost under the provision of said Chapter; reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to the Excess and Deficiency Account; provided that this work shall be performed by the Street Department; and provided that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said streets and that authority is hereby given for building any bridges, drains or conduits, or securing any easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said streets; and provided further that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated.

Vote taken and MOTION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 11. That the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) to meet the cost of maintaining, reconstruction, resurfacing, widening, straightening, relocating and working the following streets or parts thereof: \$40,000.00

Norton Street
Pearl Street
Evans Street

provided that the State or County under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost of construction under the provisions of said Chapter; reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Provided further that this work shall be done by the Highway Department; and provided that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said streets and that authority is hereby given for building any bridges, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said streets; and provided further that all damage resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated.

Vote taken and motion UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MR. FORREST HOLT MOVED:

That the meeting adjourn.

Vote taken and Moderator declared the motion Lost. More than seven doubting the vote, the count was ordered.

TELLERS REPORTED:

Affirmative	78
Negative	36

Seventy-eight having voted in the Affirmative and thirty-six in the Negative the motion to Adjourn was SO VOTED.

ADJOURNED AT 11:58 P. M. until Wednesday night, March 6th at 7:45 P. M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town of Weymouth

March 6th, 1946

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:53 o'clock in the evening, March 6th, 1946 by Mr. William J. Holbrook, Annual Moderator.

148 Town Meeting Members were present.

The Rev. Ernest A. Thorsell was called upon by the Moderator to invoke the Divine Blessing.

The Moderator read the Appropriation Committee's motion on Article 8 which had been presented Monday night, March 4th.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That the proposed legislation be withdrawn, and the question, "Whether the Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital after the initial appointment, shall be elected by the voters, or appointed by the Moderator" shall be placed on the ballot to be voted upon at the Annual election in 1947.

A lengthy discussion of this motion followed with comments by Mr. Gunn, Mr. Prince Tirrell, Mr. Everett Callahan, Mr. George Cunniff, Judge Nash, Mrs. Amy Hill Duncan and Mr. Fred Nolan.

Vote taken on Mr. Gunn's Substitute Motion which the Moderator declared LOST. More than seven doubting the vote, the Count was ordered.

TELLERS REPORTED:

Affirmative	41
Negative	86

Forty-one having voted in the affirmative and eighty-six in the negative, the Moderator again declared the substitute motion LOST.

Mr. Gunn then asked the number required for a quorum and after the Moderator had advised that 135 were necessary for a quorum, he questioned that there was a quorum present.

TELLERS reported that there were 144 Town Meeting Members present.

MR. PRINCE TIRRELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the members of the General Court residing in the Town of Weymouth shall be free to offer an amendment to the pending bill providing for the acceptance of the proposed Act by the voters of the Town.

The Appropriation Committee were granted unanimous consent to accept the amendment.

MR. GUNN MOVED:

That the proposed legislation be withdrawn and adequate amendment be made to Chapter 404 of 1942.

Vote taken and the motion was LOST.

Vote taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Tirrell and the MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. PRINCE TIRRELL MOVED TO AMEND THE MOTION:

By changing the words "Town Moderator" to "Annual Moderator."

The Appropriation Committee were granted unanimous consent to accept the amendment.

Vote taken on the Appropriation Committee's motion as thus amended and the MOTION IS CARRIED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 12. That the Committee on widening Broad Street be continued.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 13. No action on this matter.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 14. That this matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 15. No action on this matter.

MR. RAYMOND STEIN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:

ARTICLE 15. Moved that the Town accept the provisions of Sec. 3A, Chapter 115, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) which provides:

"In a city or town which had duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of Public Welfare, or office performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the alderman or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief: provided that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen."

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 16. No action on this matter.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 17. That the Town accept Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1945.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 18. No action on this matter.

MR. JOHN FIELD MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:

That the subject matter of Article 18 be adopted and that the Town take whatever action necessary to complete its purpose.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 19. That Item D, Section 2 of Article 10 of the Zoning By-Laws be ammended so as to read: "The removal of loam except for re-use within the Town."

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 20. No action on this matter.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 21. No action on this matter.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION FOR MR. EVERETT CALLAHAN (who was not a Town Meeting Member):

That the Town amend Section 799, Paragraph 1 of Article VII and Section VII, Paragraph 3 of Article X of the By-Laws by striking out such paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

- (a) There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, who shall preside; The Town Clerk who shall keep records of all hearings for public inspection; the Chairman of the Planning Board; the Chairman of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the Water Board.
- (b) Compensation of each members shall be five (5) dollars (\$5.00 per hearing, not to exceed \$100.00 yearly for any one member.
- (c) When acting as a Board of Appeals under the Building By-Laws, said Board shall have all powers and duties now in force.
- (d) When acting under the Zoning By-Laws said Board shall not have jurisdiction of appeals under Section III, (Business Zones or under Section IV, (Industrial Zones).
- (e) Special town meetings shall act on all appeals under Sections III and IV.

Vote taken and the Substitute Motion was LOST.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 22. No action on this matter.
Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 23. That an impartial study of the Weymouth School Plant be made and a School Plant Building Program be proposed and copies be submitted to all Town Meeting Members; and that the sum of \$5,000. be appropriated from surplus for this work which shall be under the supervision of the School Committee.

Vote taken and the Moderator declared the Motion LOST. More than seven doubting the vote, the count was ordered.

TELLERS REPORTED:

Affirmative	51
Negative	62

Fifty-one having voted in the Affirmative and sixty-two in the Negative, the Moderator declared the motion LOST.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That the meeting have a five minute recess.
Vote taken and motion UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, 10:09 P. M.

MEETING RECONVENED AT 10:17 P. M.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 24. That the Town rescind action taken under substitute motion of Article 42 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1941 wherein

it was voted: "To instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to grant permits for boating and fishing in Weymouth Great Pond to citizens of Weymouth whenever the action taken by the State Department of Health on December 10, 1940 because of the present national emergency shall be rescinded."

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 25. No action on this matter.

MR. STANLEY TORREY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE
MOTION:

That the Town Clerk be instructed to inform Senator Peckham of Norfolk of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee, and also Representative Gallant of Weymouth by letter, within three days, of the wording of Article 25 and of the resulting vote of this Town Meeting, and to also urge that inasmuch as Weymouth has now voted No Action regarding joining the Metropolitan Water System at the present time, that appropriate action be taken to oppose the passage of House Bill No. 750.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. CHARLES Y. BERRY MOVED:

That the meeting reconsider Article 24.

Vote taken and the motion was LOST.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 26. That the Town transfer to the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners a certain parcel of land on the Town Infirmary Land so-called, more specifically described in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, T. E., entitled: "Plan of Lands in Weymouth, Mass." dated December 8, 1945, together with an easement for a water main from Essex St. to said location and identified and bounded on aforesaid plan and that the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee for the purposes of the Town's Water Supply a certain parcel of land in Weymouth, shown as lot numbered 209 and a part of lots numbered 210, 211 and 212 on a Plan of Harbor View Estates recorded at Norfolk Registry of Deeds. Book 1830, page 554, and also shown as parcel marked "A" on a plan entitled: "Plan of Lands in Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated Dec. 8, 1945 to be recorded with Norfolk Deeds, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southwesterly side line of Roosevelt Road, so called, a private way, at the division line between lot numbered 209 and a lot numbered 208 on said plans, thence running southwesterly by said division line a distance of 128.00 feet to land of the Town of Weymouth; thence turning and running southwesterly, but more westerly, by said land of the Town of Weymouth a distance of 106.28 feet to land shown as lot numbered 213 on said plans; thence turning and running north easterly by said land shown as lot numbered 213 on said plans a distance of 42.50 feet to other land of the grantor being a portion of said lot numbered 212 on said plans; thence turning at a right angle and running southeasterly by said land of the grantor by a part of said lots numbered 212, 211 and 210 on said plans a total distance of 60.00 feet to an angle point; thence turning at a right angle and running northeasterly still by said land of the grantor by a part of said lot numbered 210 on said plans a distance of 121.50 feet to said side line of Roosevelt Road; thence turning and running southeasterly by said line of Roosevelt Road a distance of 40.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 7310 square feet be the same more or less; and all as shown as parcel A on said plan dated Dec. 8, 1945, and the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Water Department for the necessary expenses and cost of the land. \$500.00

Vote taken and motion was UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 27. No action be taken at this time.

SELECTMAN BASIL WARREN MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for "Testimonial Folders" to be presented to the families or next of kin of the Weymouth men and women who have lost their lives in World War II. \$800.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 28. That a committee of seven (7) be appointed by the Moderator to study and report to the next annual town meeting on a permanent memorial for the men and women who served in World War II.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 29. That a committee of seven (7) be appointed by the Moderator to study and recommend to the next annual town meeting a plan for a welcome home celebration for Weymouth Service men and women of World War II.

MR. JOSEPH FERN MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

By changing the motion to read "Special Town Meeting" which will be held between now and June, instead of the next Annual Town Meeting. The Appropriation Committee were granted unanimous consent to accept this amendment.

Vote taken and motion as amended PREVAILS .

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 30. That the Town accept the records of the G. A. R. Post No. 58 and they be placed in the custody of The Town Clerk.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 31. That the Town accept as a gift a parcel of land from Dr. William H. Greeley and consisting of forty (40) foot strip on the easterly side of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, South Weymouth, extending northerly to Randolph Street and crossing lots 1 and 10 in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting dated January 26, 1946; and to instruct the Selectmen to express the appreciation of the Town for his generosity.

Vote taken and MOTION UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 32. That a committee of three (3) be appointed by the Moderator to study the use of voting machines and report to the next annual town meeting.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 33. That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to report to the Appropriation Committee on or before January 1, 1947 on a plan and costs for installation of a separate hearing system in the Town Hall.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MOVED:

ARTICLE 34. That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and game, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41. \$200.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MOVED:

ARTICLE 35. No action on this matter.

SELECTMAN SANDY ROULSTON MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, to study the subject matter of this article and report with recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

Vote taken and the SUBSTITUTE MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MOVED:

ARTICLE 36. That the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated from surplus to be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees of Tufts Library for the purpose of making needed additions and alterations to the Tufts Library Building. \$20,000.00

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MOVED:

ARTICLE 37. No action on this matter.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MOVED:

ARTICLE 38. That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to study and report on municipal collection of garbage in Weymouth and such report to be submitted to the Appropriation Committee prior to January 1, 1947.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the Selectmen resurrect the report on the installation of a Town Incinerator made by Dr. Emerson some years ago.

The Appropriation Committee were granted unanimous consent to accept this Amendment.

Vote taken and the MOTION AS AMENDED PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MOVED:

ARTICLE 39. No action on this matter.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

MOVED:

ARTICLE 40. That the subject matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

SELECTMAN BASIL WARREN MOVED THE FOLLOWIN SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That the sum of \$8,100.00 be raised and appropriated and with the sum of \$8,000.00 voted under Article 25 at the Annual Town Meeting 1945 be

used for necessary repairs to the Town Hall; said work to be completed under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$8,100.00

Vote taken and the SUBSTITUTE MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 41. That the Post-War Committee be continued to complete their work.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 42. That the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) of which one member shall be the Building Inspector to make a study of the building and zoning laws and certain provisions of buildings under General Laws, Chapter 143, relative to safety of buildings and report to the next annual town meeting and the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

MR. ALFRED SHEEHY MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the Town appoint two separate committees each to be composed of three persons, one to report on changes in the building laws and the other to report on changes in the Zoning Act and that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated to cover any expense incurred in the performance of their duties.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED AN AMENDMENT:

That this committee on Zoning give a report at the June Special Town Meeting making their recommendation of a possible By-Law change or whatever they find needed but later withdrew this amendment.

MR. THERON CAIN MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That this committee report at the next Annual Town Meeting or sooner if possible.

Mr. Sheehy accepted this amendment to his motion.

Vote taken on Mr. Sheehy's motion as amended and MOTION PREVAILS.

Vote taken on the Appropriation Committee's motion as amended by Mr. Sheehy and MOTION AS AMENDED PREVAILS. \$300.00

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 43. That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to include the Superintendent of Schools, a member of the Park Commission and three others to study the recreational facilities and activities of the Town and report to the next annual Town Meeting.

Vote taken and MOTION PREVAILS.

SELECTMAN ROULSTON asked unanimous consent to present a resolution in connection with the retirement of a public official, Mr. George W. Perry.

WHEREAS Mr. George W. Perry, our fellow townsman has served the Town faithfully and loyally as a member and Chairman of the Water Board for a period of thirty years and

WHEREAS his honesty, courage and foresightedness have served as a model of efficient public service,

BE IT RESOLVED—That the Town regrets his retirement and extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Perry for his exemplary service and inscribes this resolution upon its records and forwards a copy to Mr. Perry.

Vote taken and RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. Arthur W. Hassett for his nine years service on the Appropriation Committee.

Vote taken and MOTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That a rising vote of thanks be given to our military substitute as Moderator for the past three years, Mr. William J. Holbrook.

Vote taken and MOTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That the meeting adjourn.

Vote taken and MOTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

ADJOURNED AT 11:39 P. M.

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE

Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4, 1946

Article I Item	Raise and Appropriate Appropriate	
1. Appropriation Committee	\$	675.00
2. Selectmen's Department		4,075.00
3. Town Accountant's Department		6,414.00
4. Town Treasurer's Department		5,315.00
(Foreclosing Tax Titles)		1,200.00
5. Tax Collector's Department		8,891.25
6. Assessor's Department		12,800.00
7. Legal		5,445.80
8. Payment of Damages		6,779.15
9. Town Clerk's Department		5,062.00
10. Elections		2,589.00
Registration of Voters		3,683.00
11. Engineering Department		5,800.00
12. Planning Board		300.00
13. Maintenance of Town Hall		11,688.24
14. Civil War Monument, etc.		100.00
15. Police Department		95,166.95
16. Fire Department		113,570.00
17. Building Inspector's Department		4,082.00
18. Sealer of Weights & Measures		1,250.00
19. Moth Department		8,565.60
20. Tree Department		6,271.60
21. Street Lighting		40,494.00
22. Harbor Master's Department		1,560.00
23. Board of Health		19,185.00
24. Employment of Nurses		2,500.00
25. Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital		14,305.70
26. Garbage Removal		10,000.00
27. Public Welfare		106,693.00
28. Old Age Assistance		177,594.00
29. Pensions		2,200.00
30. Soldier's Benefits		26,092.00
		7,500.00

31. Highway Department	145,815.00	
32. Public Schools	576,759.60	3,947.70
33. Libraries	34,851.00	
34. Observance of Memorial Day	1,200.00	
35. Parks & Playgrounds	10,900.00	
36. Miscellaneous Expenses	5,380.00	
37. Unpaid Bills	0	
38. Overdrafts	0	
39. Contributory Retirement System	27,524.03	
40. Water Department		141,870.00
41. Sewer Construction	0	
42. Alewife Fishery	500.00	
43. Care of Soldier's Graves	1,550.00	
44. Care of Old Cemeteries	300.00	
45. Interest & Discount	3,125.00	
46. Debt Retirement	29,000.00	
47. Municipal Building Fire Insurance	1.00	
48. Fire and Other Insurance		5,735.38
49. Reserve Fund		25,000.00

Article	Raise an Appropriate	Appropriate
2. Town Employees (Temporary Increase)	120,379.07	9,095.00
9. To work Twilight Path & Raleigh Road	2,350.00	
Laying out Welland Road and Clematis Avenue	3,150.00	
10. Chapter 90-Maintenance	1,000.00	2,000.00
11. Chapter 90-Construction		40,000.00
26. To acquire land for construction of a standpipe		500.00
27. Testimonial Folders	800.00	
34. Stocking Ponds and Inland Waters	200.00	
36. Additions and Alterations to Tufts Library		20,000.00
40. Repairs to Town Hall	8,100.00	
42. Study of Building and Zoning Laws	300.00	
	<u>\$1,683,531.99</u>	<u>\$255,648.08</u>

A true copy attest: Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION

March 11, 1946

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1 TOWN CLERK, 3 Years										
Chester L. Boyle										
50 Cedar Street	524	502	820	303	364	619	270	368	560	4330
Blanks	118	117	221	69	77	207	71	79	146	1005
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435
1 TOWN TREASURER, 1 Year										
Harry I. Granger										
129 Pleasant Street	519	463	764	317	395	532	288	372	605	4255
Blanks	123	156	277	55	46	294	53	75	101	1180
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435
5 SELECTMEN & BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1 Year										
Robert H. Buchan										
44 Fairlawn Avenue	168	82	113	50	39	81	62	64	93	752
Everett E. Callahan										
316 Pond Street	261	233	439	213	271	328	210	177	320	2452
Harry Christensen										
114 Front Street	392	323	726	259	279	352	215	318	457	3321

Ralph T. Cipullo											
19 Off Humphrey St.	164	191	168	73	95	337	87	78	161	1354	
Joseph Crehan											
63 Spring Street	366	330	762	199	249	442	172	282	404	3206	
Joseph A. Fern											
15 High Street Place	377	430	650	222	254	563	197	274	417	3384	
Sandy Roulston											
246 North Street	404	253	485	230	267	302	215	282	446	2884	
Basil S. Warren											
33 Congress Street	352	260	520	190	236	287	159	247	411	2662	
Thomas M. Welch											
1419 Pleasant Street	128	183	248	98	89	285	99	103	223	1456	
Scattering						2		1		3	
Blanks	598	810	1094	326	426	1151	289	409	598	5701	
Totals	3210	3095	5205	1860	2205	4130	1705	2235	3530	27175	
2 ASSESSORS, 3 Years											
Garland G. Bell											
127 Thicket Street	120	148	183	117	226	187	89	83	205	1358	
Charles W. Burgess											
32 Pearl Street	471	339	600	213	256	429	216	281	433	3238	
William B. Harty											
14 Lyme Street	96	85	117	31	28	122	35	89	73	676	
Frank A. Pray											
97 Broad Street	389	346	744	225	229	402	206	272	421	3234	
Blanks	208	320	438	158	143	512	136	169	280	2364	
Totals	1284	1238	2082	744	882	1652	682	894	1412	10870	
1 COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 Year											
Frank W. Holbrook											
33 Keating Circle	521	443	767	309	371	556	274	364	577	4182	
Blanks	121	176	274	63	70	270	67	83	129	1253	
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435	
2 SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years											
Joseph W. Mahoney											
21 Pierce Court	533	450	695	282	333	557	245	344	546	3985	
William F. Shields											
41 Glendale Street	488	465	822	295	340	578	254	333	526	4101	
Scattering		1								1	
Blanks	263	322	565	167	209	517	183	217	340	2783	
Totals	1284	1238	2082	744	882	1652	682	894	1412	10870	
1 WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years											
Plumer E. Pope											
49 Mt. Vernon East	272	274	336	67	46	304	74	282	103	1758	
Clarence W. Taylor											
58 Lakewood Rd.	223	183	380	205	321	255	191	112	434	2304	
Blanks	147	162	325	100	74	267	76	53	169	1373	
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435	
1 PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 Years											
Thomas A. McGrath											
132 Middle Street	268	369	609	187	163	508	165	190	349	2808	
Arthur I. Negus											
81 Thicket Street	301	178	313	146	256	197	139	192	303	2025	
Blanks	73	72	119	39	22	121	37	65	54	602	
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435	

3 TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY, 3 Years

Morris Bloom										
350 Washington St.	153	169	443	91	66	229	90	113	126	1480
Alice E. Fulton										
188 Columbian St.	278	249	282	179	319	284	163	191	444	2389
Franklin N. Pratt										
1369 Pleasant Street	442	357	517	233	298	453	223	309	454	3286
Clarence P. Whittle										
115 Front Street	441	357	720	268	299	445	233	331	484	3578
H. Forrest Wilson										
43 Summer Street	175	120	422	60	68	152	64	121	99	1281
Blanks	437	605	739	285	273	915	250	276	511	4291
Totals	1926	1857	3123	1116	1323	2478	1023	1341	2118	16305

1 BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years

Thomas J. MacDonald										
124 Lake Street	488	436	731	282	335	587	253	338	533	3983
Blanks	154	183	310	90	106	239	88	109	173	1452
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435

1 PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years

Richard E. Mathewson										
32 Sea Street	511	391	681	263	333	480	244	351	510	3764
Blanks	131	228	360	109	108	346	97	96	196	1671
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435

1 TREE WARDEN, 1 Year

V. Leslie Herbert										
25 Lochmere Ave.	398	337	651	168	214	426	194	280	260	2928
William E. MacQuinn										
39 Huntington Ave.	198	250	345	192	217	333	139	149	431	2254
Blanks	46	32	45	12	10	67	8	18	15	253
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435

1 ANNUAL MODERATOR, 1 Year

Daniel L. O'Donnell										
151 Columbian Street	519	469	798	310	382	582	285	353	623	4321
Scattering	3								1	4
Blanks	120	150	243	62	59	244	56	94	82	1110
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435

SEWERAGE REFERENDUM

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five entitled 'An Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to construct and operate a system of sewers' be accepted?"

Yes	457	408	704	239	303	522	214	355	555	3757
No	64	69	115	50	52	83	49	23	39	544
Blanks	121	142	222	83	86	221	78	69	112	1134
Totals	642	619	1041	372	441	826	341	447	706	5435

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1

3 years (14)

*Percival A. Ames, 44 Sherwood Road	421
Robert H. Buchan, 44 Fairlawn Road	305
*Oberlin S. Clark, 50 Leonard Road	429

*George C. Cleaves, Jr., 185 Bridge Street	426
*Russell E. Decoste, 20 Stanley Street	365
*Arthur H. Desmond, 46 Beal Street	377
*Richard Dorey, 619 Bridge Street	401
*Mabelle L. Gladwin, 21 Lovell Street	400
*Joshua P. Holbrook, 60 Pearl Street	407
*William E. Kezer, 42 Beals Street	411
*Timothy G. McCarthy, 38 Standish Street	411
*John F. Newton, 51 Weybosset Street	353
*Murray G. Parker, 24 Pierce Court	416
*Gerald B. Proctor, 14 Babcock Avenue	420
*Bernice Stiles, 30 Pierce Court	383
Asa Osborne, 3 Riverbank Road	26
Blanks	3037
Total	8988

Precinct 2

3 years (9)

*Russell F. Cowing, 1075 Commercial Street	364
*Edward P. Hunt, Jr., 490 Broad Street	326
*Emily M. Jackson, 82 Putnam Street	329
*Thomas J. Kelly, 1125 Commercial Street	383
*Peter F. Kendrick, 164 Middle Street	370
*Harry A. Mattson, 28 Ashmont Street	369
*Joseph B. Nosiglia, 75 Madison Street	389
*Olive D. Sylvester, 1267 Commercial Street	378
*Ralph Haskins, 18 Lafayette Avenue	16
Scattering	23
Blanks	2624
Total	5571

Precinct 2

1 year to fill vacancy

*Uranio M. Chicchese, 14 Chard Street	389
Blanks	230
Total	619

Precinct 3

3 years (14)

*Cornelius M. Ahern, 58 Welland Road	492
*Lawrence E. Bicknell, 307 Front Street	420
Wallace A. Bicknell, 28 Welland Road	386
*Norman E. Dorey, 156 Broad Street	532
*Harold F. Dowd, 88 Broad Street	524
Phyllis W. Dowd, 88 Broad Street	269
*George C. Foster, 371 Washington Street	528
*Leo A. Heffernan, 551 Washington Street	509
*Walter B. Heffernan, 555 Washington Street	511
*John C. Hunt, 23 Lindbergh Avenue	534
*John A. Hutchins, 14 Kingman Street	546
*John J. Kelley, 34 Summit Street	516
*Edward M. Keohan, 416 Front Street	549
*Francis M. Loud, 351 Commercial Street	499
Timothy G. Osborn, 339 Front Street	406
*Harold B. Stone, 48 Summer Street	523
*Edmund L. Ward, 28 Phillips Street	514
Scattering	7
Blanks	6309
Total	14574

*Precinct 4**3 years (6)*

*Gertrude C. Andrews, 924 Front Street	264
*Chesley Cormack, 16 West Street	264
*William F. Dwyer, 785 Main Street	268
*Merton L. Loud, 5 Park Avenue	274
*George H. Melville, 10 Highland Place	283
*Marion L. Nash, 19 West Street	276
Scattering	2
Blanks	601
Total	2232

*Precinct 5**3 years (7)*

*Winston A. Howe, 35 Sycamore Road	311
*Oakley A. Kunz, 2 Lakewood Road	303
*Sigvard C. Melin, 59 Lakewood Road	290
*Ivan A. Nelson, 38 Sycamore Road	301
*Carl C. Sherman, 28 Pond Street	306
*Reginald P. Tirrell, 71 Swan Avenue	307
*Homer C. Wadman, 49 Hilldale Road	305
Blanks	964
Total	3087

*Precinct 6**3 years (11)*

*W. Norman Bates, 24 School Street	380
*Lester L. Belcher, 64 Myrtle Street	405
*George H. Bicknell, 288 Middle Street	363
Peter M. Cavallo, 67 Lake Street	290
George J. Cavanaugh, 25 Intervale Road	223
*Robert H. Gaughen, 1300 Pleasant Street	377
*George F. Gillman, 19 Lambert Avenue	367
*Frederick T. Hoffman, 52 Birchcliff Road	374
Francis H. Maguire, 71 Hawthorne Street	350
*Minot L. Mathewson, 122 Cedar Street	353
*George J. McCarthy, 681 Broad Street	425
*George C. Smith, 30 Riley Avenue	413
*Gerald P. Sullivan, 1134 Pleasant Street	354
Carl L. Tuttle, 1384 Pleasant Street	199
*Thomas M. Welch, 1419 Pleasant Street	459
Blanks	3754
Total	9086

*Precinct 7**3 years (6)*

*Albert Biagi, 12 Oakcliff Road	222
*Alice W. Chaplin, 3 Rosemary Lane	226
*Norman E. Chaplin, 3 Rosemary Lane	225
*Robert E. Gauley, 210 Park Avenue	224
*Irving E. Johnson, 562 Pleasant Street	249
*Everett S. Kenerson, 506 Pleasant Street	235
Blanks	665
Total	2046

Precinct 8

3 years (7)

*H. Scott Brown, 659 Commercial Street	292
*Theron I. Cain, 15 Candia Street	300
Charles R. Heger, 983 Commercial Street	174
*Raymond O. Hollis, 43 Mt. Vernon East	308
*Sidney F. Partridge, 532 Commercial Street	284
*Plumer E. Pope, 49 Mt. Vernon East	312
*Herbert B. Shaftoe, 611 Commercial Street	308
*James F. Steele, 27 Genevieve Road	318
Blanks	833
Total	3129

Precinct 9

3 years (9)

*Sumner P. Bowker, 19 Bates Avenue	494
*Harrison I. Cole, 90 Union Street	497
*Ralph A. Klingeman, 51 Bates Avenue	498
*Joseph M. Leahy, 151 Columbian Street	493
*Everett W. Moxon, 7 Central Street	485
*John Wm. O'Donnell, 68 White Street	514
*George E. Pruden, 62 Torrey Street	480
*William Ralph, 34 Reed Avenue	516
*Prince H. Tirrell, 167 Pleasant Street	520
Scattering	1
Blanks	1856
Total	6354

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman
CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
LAURENCE P. CORRIDAN
Board of Registrars

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

April 23, 1946

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:—

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall, on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building,
on Washington Street;
In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building, on North Street;
In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street;

ON TUESDAY THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1946

at 2:00 P.M. then and there to bring in to the election officers their votes on one ballot to see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Town Meeting held March 4, 1946, whereby it was voted:

"That the Town rescind action taken under substitute motion of Article 42 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1941 wherein it was voted: 'To instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to grant permits for boating and fishing in Weymouth Great Pond to citizens of Weymouth whenever the action taken by the State Department of Health on December 10, 1940 because of the present national emergency shall be rescinded.' "

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting a true copy thereof, attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, as provided by the By-Laws.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fifteenth day of April 1946.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six.

JOSEPH A. FERN, Chairman
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
JOSEPH CREHAN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN

A true copy Attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, Mass.

April 6, A.D. 1946

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a true copy thereof attested by me in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Weymouth seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, April 9, 1946 at 3:35 p.m.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

April 23, 1946

Returns Received	Time	Votes Cast
Precinct One	9:40	115
Precinct Two	9:10	68

Precinct Three	9:40	119
Precinct Four	8:45	89
Precinct Five	8:45	318
Precinct Six	9:10	78
Precinct Seven	8:45	83
Precinct Eight	8:19	101
Precinct Nine	8:45	200
Total		1171

BOATING AND FISHING REFERENDUM

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Town Meeting, held March 4, 1946, whereby it was voted:

"That the Town rescind action taken under substitute motion of Article 42 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1941, wherein it was voted: 'To instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to grant permits for boating and fishing in Weymouth Great Pond to citizens of Weymouth whenever the action taken by the State Department of Health on December 10, 1940, because of the present national emergency shall be rescinded!'"

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Yes	88	43	88	22	79	58	31	84	102	595
No	27	25	31	67	239	20	52	17	97	575
Blanks									1	1
Total	115	68	119	89	318	78	83	101	200	1171

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman
CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
LAURENCE P. CORRIDAN
Board of Registrars

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1946, 7:30 P. M.

AND

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1946, 7:45 P. M.

NORFOLK, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JUNE, 1946

at seven o'clock and thirty minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the town will take on the Laban Pratt Hospital Act, so-called, Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1946 entitled an act establishing the trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County,
GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JUNE, 1946

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to determine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1945 what proportion of the estimated cost of its systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the town shall pay, or take other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to determine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1945 and the provision of the General Laws, by which of such methods the remaining proportion of the estimated cost of the Town's system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be provided for, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of three to carry on such work as the town may determine under Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1945 and the provisions of General Laws, until the annual election in 1947 and that three sewer commissioners be elected at that annual town election, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (On petition of Albert E. Barnes and others) To see if the town will vote that the Town Treasurer be elected for a three (3) year term, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (On petition of Chester L. Boyle and others) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred and four dollars (\$104.00) for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Assistant Town Clerk for the year 1946.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill to John A. Robinson or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see if the town will vote to accept the plan of Forrest Street as laid out by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (On petition of Board of Water Commissioners) To see if the town will vote to authorize the issuance of Bonds or Notes in the amount not in excess of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of laying or re-laying water mains or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see if the town will vote to relocate, repair and construct that part of Commercial Street from No. 643 to 686 according to plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated May 1, 1946, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for an outside investiga-

tor in the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$4,000.00 for the collection of garbage for the period between April 1, 1946 and April 1, 1947 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (On petition of School Committee) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the School Committee for the purpose of increasing the salaries of School Department employees, to be effective September 1, 1946, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14 (On petition of James Salemmme and others) To see what action the town will take on naming junction of Lake Street and Shawmut Street "Roger Grande Square" after the first boy of Italian decent who lost his life in World War II, and that square be decorated with a triangular flower bed to be enclosed with concrete to conform with the shape of the junction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Peter Cugini, a strip of land at the corner of Broad and Washington Streets approximately six feet in width according to plan of Town Engineer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not be acted upon at the meetings called for the third day of June, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1946

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on June third or acted upon which may at said meeting of June third have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in voting precincts in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-fourth day of May, 1946.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

JOSEPH A. FERN, Chairman
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
JOSEPH CREHAN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

OFFICER'S RETURN

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, May 21 A.D., 1946

Pursuant to the within warrants I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and

times as set forth in said warrants by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town seven days before the times of holding said meetings.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the office of the Town Clerk May 21, 1946 at 4:15 P.M.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1946

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, Monday, June 3, 1946.

187 Town Meeting Members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:46 o'clock in the evening by Daniel L. O'Donnell, Annual Moderator.

The attested copy of the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Chester L. Boyle.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father Edward Hartigan, Pastor of St. Jerome's Church of North Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not having been previously sworn in to the duties of their office were duly sworn in at this time by the Moderator.

MR. FRANK GUNN QUESTIONED A QUORUM BEING PRESENT.

The Moderator announced that 138 members were necessary for a quorum and appointed the following Tellers, who were duly sworn in.

Hr. Kohler	1st division
Mr Bert Loud	2nd division
Mr. Leahy	3rd division

Count taken and TELLERS reported 140 members present.

MR. JOSEPH McKINNON GAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Report of the Committee appointed under Article 29 for the purpose of recommending a suitable welcome home celebration for the veterans, men and women, of World War II. This committee consists of Alan Desmond, Chairman, George Haviland, Warren Burrell, Malcolm MacFawn, Lloyd Smith, Dominic Nista and Joseph McKinnon, Secretary.

The committee made a conscientious effort to ascertain the frame of mind of as many veterans as possible. The concensus of opinion of the many veterans questioned was that parades, speechmaking and fanfare was considered very undesirable.

There are over 3,000 veterans of World War II from the Town. The vast majority of these, including practically all of those who saw service during the fighting phase of the war, have now returned. This large number of ex-service people makes it physically impossible to hold any type of celebration which would be held indoors.

The committee favored the idea of having the get-together at one of the Weymouth High School football games. This would be comparatively inexpensive to the Town and because of its nature would eliminate fanfare. We chose the Belmont game because it is the least attended game of the season. The average receipts for this game over a period of four years was \$859.35.

This idea met with the approval of most of the veterans contacted. It also would save considerable money. The committee originally desired to apply this saving on some other worth-while cause beneficial to veterans or to the community. The committee was very much in favor of going on record

for setting up a scholarship for worthy dependents of deceased veterans. When it was learned that the Federal Government makes provision for the advanced education of young men and women in this specific category, the committee turned its attention to an academic scholarship open to all students on a competitive basis. The committee, through Mr. Dizer, Town Accountant, contacted the Division of Accounts in the State House. Mr. Dine, of this Division, stated that no legislative authority exists allowing the creation of a fund for such a project. It was learned further that a neighboring town attempted this and found they also lacked authority.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee Moves that Saturday, the 28th of September, 1946 be designated as "Welcome Home Day" for the returned service men and women of World War II, and that the sum of \$859.35 be raised and appropriated for this purpose, and that said appropriation is to be provided for by transfer of this amount from surplus revenue, and that this sum be expanded under the direction of this committee.

(Signed)

ALLAN J. DESMOND
JOSEPH McKINNON
LLOYD SMITH
WARREN BURRELL
MALCOLM D. MacFAWN

Vote taken on the motion offered by this Special Committee which was UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. That the Town accept Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1946 an act authorizing the establishment of the Laban Pratt Hospital.

MR. FRANK GUNN MOVED:

That the Secretary of the Appropriation Committee read the entire Act. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Mr. George E. Lane, Secretary of the Appropriation Committee then read the entire Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1946.

Vote taken on the motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee which was UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEROG E. LANE MOVED:

To Adjourn.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Adjourned at 8:07 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 3, 1948

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School. East Weymouth, Monday, June 3, 1948.

Meeting was called to order at 8:07 in the evening by Daniel L. O'Donnell, Annual Moderator.

The attested copy of the warrant was read by Town Clerk, Chester L. Boyle.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That we dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. That in accordance with Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1945 and the provisions of General Laws that the Town shall pay seventy (70) per cent of the cost of its proposed system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. That in accordance with Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1945 and the provisions of the General Laws the remaining portion of the estimated cost of the town system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be provided for as follows:

Assessments shall be made upon owners of the land according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a sewer is constructed at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) per linear foot of such frontage and according to the area of such land within a fixed depth of one hundred (100) feet from such way at the rate of one cent (\$0.01) per square foot of such area. On corner lots on such ways one side of lot shall be exempted from assessment on a frontage of one hundred (100) feet.

Payment of assessment made upon vacant land shall upon request be extended until such land is built upon but interest at a rate not less than the town pays upon a loan for sewer purposes shall be paid annually upon assessment from the time it is made.

In no case shall the sewer assessment be made in excess of actual benefit.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. That the town shall elect by ballot at the next annual town meeting a Board of three Sewer Commissioners, who shall be citizens of the town, to hold office, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from such annual town meeting, and until their successors are qualified, and thereafter at each annual town meeting the town shall elect one member to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is qualified.

The Selectmen are hereby instructed to make proper provisions for the election of a Board of three Sewer Commissioners in the warrant for the next annual town meeting.

Mr. Pflaumner raised the question as to whether the Town Meeting would appoint these Commissioners or they would be elected and the Moderator stated that the Appropriation Committee would accept the recommendation to use the word "election" in place of the word "meeting" in this motion.

ARTICLE 3 now reads — That the town shall elect by ballot at the next annual town election a Board of three Sewer Commissioners, who shall be citizens of the town, to hold office, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of three years from such annual town election, and until their successors are qualified, and thereafter at each annual town election the town shall elect one member to for a term of three years and until his successor is qualified.

The Selectmen are hereby instructed to make proper provisions for the election of a Board of three Sewer Commissioners in the warrant for the next annual town election.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. That no appropriation be made at this time and that the Committee on Apportionment and Methods of Assessment of Costs of proposed Sewerage System appointed under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting 1945 be reappointed to insert proper article or articles in warrant for the

next annual town meeting for the construction of a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal.

MR. JOHN FIELD MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the Chairman and Secretary of the Post War Planning Committee be added to this committee.

The Appropriation Committee accepted this amendment.

MR. THOMAS KELLY MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the Supt. of Water Works be added to this committee.

The Appropriation Committee accepted this amendment.

Vote taken on Mr. Kelly's amendment. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Vote taken on Mr. Field's amendment. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Vote taken on motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee and amended by Mr. Field and Mr. Kelly.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. That no action be taken on this matter.

MR. ARTHUR TAYLOR MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That the Town vote at the next Annual Town Meeting to elect the Town Treasurer for a term of three years.

SO VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. That the sum of \$104.00 be raised and appropriated to increase the salary of the Assistant Town Clerk, for the year 1946, commencing January 1, 1946. \$104.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 7. That no action be taken on this matter.

MR. JOSEPH A. FERN MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That the bill of John A. Robinson be paid and the Board of Health be instructed to proceed to collect the sum from the parties involved.

Vote taken and motion declared LOST.

Vote taken on the motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee which was SO VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 8. That this matter be referred to next annual Town meeting. SO VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE MOVED:

ARTICLE 9. That the sum of \$50,000.00 be raised by loan and appropriated for the purpose of construction and relaying of water mains, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said sum of \$50,000.00 for said purpose, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole of said loan shall be due and payable in not

more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier as the Treasurer and Selectmen may designate. \$50,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

At this time the Moderator requested Unanimous Consent to take up the subject matter of Article 5 so that the wording of same would be correct.
UNANIMOUS CONSENT GRANTED.

MR. ARTHUR CICCHESE MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. That the subject matter of Article 5 be adopted and that the Town take whatever action necessary to complete its purpose.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 10. That this matter be referred to next annual Town meeting.
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 11. That this matter be referred to next annual Town meeting.

MR. HARRY CHRISTENSEN MOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

For the Department of Veterans' Affairs \$1,140.00
This amount to provide an outside investigator for the remainder of 1946 or 30 weeks at a salary of \$30.00 per week and 30 weeks travel expense at \$8.00 per week.

Vote taken and motion declared LOST.

MR. BASIL WARREN MOVED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT:

That the Weymouth Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee as established at the Annual Toown Meeting March 6, 1944 and increased in membership at the Annual Town Meeting March 5, 1945, continue its function until otherwise voted by the Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Vote taken on motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee and thus amended and it was SO VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 12. That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated and with the sum of \$10,000.00 appropriated under Article 1, Item 26 of the last annual town meeting, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for the disposal of garbage from April 1, 1946 to April 1, 1947. \$4,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 13. That this matter be referred to next annual Town meeting.

MR. CHARLES Y. BERRY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTE MOTION:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,400.00 to provide a \$200.00 increase in salary of School Department employees, effective September 1, 1946, said \$15,400.00 to be expended under the direction of the Weymouth School Committee. \$15,400.00

SO VOTED.

More than seven doubting the vote, the count was ordered.
TELLERS REPORTED

Affirmative 146
Negative 16

One hundred and forty-six having voted in the affirmative and sixteen in the negative, the Moderator declared the motion CARRIED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 14. That the intersection of Lake and Shawmut Streets be named as ROGER GRANDE SQUARE in memory of the first Weymouth member of the armed forces of Italian descent to lose his life in World War II; and that a proper green be constructed and suitably marked under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and the Chief of Police, and that the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. \$450.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 15. That the Town accept as a gift from Peter Cugini, a strip of land at the corner of Broad and Washington Streets, approximately six feet in width according to a plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting dated May 28, 1946.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE MOVED:

That the meeting adjourn.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Adjourned at 9:47 P. M.

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 3, 1946, 7:45 P.M.

Articles	Raise and Appropriate
6. Salary Assistant Town Clerk	\$ 104.00
9. Water Mains	50,000.00
12. Garbage Disposal	4,000.00
13. Salaries-School Department	15,400.00
14. Roger Grande Square	450.00
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	\$69,954.00

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk County, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify

and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places of their respective Precincts, to wit:—

- In Precinct 1 in th Bicknell School Hall;
- In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, Broad Street;
- In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Sreet;
- In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
- In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;
- In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;
- In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
- In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street;

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1946

at 12.00 o'clock noon for following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
- SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
- TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth
- AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
- ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth
- SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Thirteenth Congressional District
- COUNCILLOR for the Second Councillor District
- SENATOR for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
- 3 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT for the Third Norfolk Representative District
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Southeastern District
- CLERK OF COURTS for the Norfolk County
- REGISTER OF DEEDS for the Norfolk County
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER for the Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon to 8:00 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of June, A. D. 1946.

JOSEPH A. FERN, Chairman
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
JOSEPH CREHAN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss. Weymouth

June 6 A. D., 1946

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at their respective places and times set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each Precinct in said Town as therein directed.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth June 10, 1946 at 2:45 p.m.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

June 18, 1946

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
GOVERNOR										
Robert F. Bradford	157	163	124	47	101	138	38	183	144	1095
Blanks	16	76	34	9	17	142	2	30	24	350
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
LIEUT. GOVERNOR										
Albert Cole	37	59	43	16	21	75	7	51	42	351
Arthur W. Coolidge	122	103	91	34	83	85	32	133	104	787
Blanks	14	77	24	6	14	120	1	29	22	307
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
SECRETARY										
Frederic W. Cook	147	158	127	46	99	131	37	184	146	1075
Blanks	26	81	31	10	19	149	3	29	22	370
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
TREASURER										
Fred J. Burrell	55	70	58	21	27	71	13	58	50	423
Laurence Curtis	104	93	79	30	77	84	25	121	104	717
Blanks	14	76	21	5	14	125	2	34	14	305
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
AUDITOR										
Wallace E. Stearns	40	41	35	12	21	44	9	46	44	292
Russell A. Wood	109	104	90	35	76	85	27	125	98	749
Blanks	24	94	33	9	21	151	4	42	26	404
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
ATTORNEY GENERAL										
Clarence A. Barnes	146	152	123	47	98	127	37	177	144	1051
Blanks	27	87	35	9	20	153	3	36	24	394
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
SENATOR IN CONGRESS										
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	150	172	125	51	106	163	38	188	148	1141
Blanks	23	67	33	5	12	117	2	25	20	304
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
CONGRESSMAN										
Richard B. Wigglesworth	148	158	131	45	102	144	36	184	146	1094
Blanks	25	81	27	11	16	136	4	29	22	351
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445
COUNCILLOR										
Clayton L. Havey	124	114	100	41	84	72	33	146	138	852
Salvatore Fotino	22	44	21	5	14	81	3	21	9	220
Blanks	27	81	37	10	20	127	4	46	21	373
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes	142	136	113	42	97	130	32	179	131	1002
Blanks	31	103	45	14	21	150	8	34	37	443
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

John L. Gallant	139	216	129	41	81	254	28	197	142	1227
Henry Davis Higgins	51	31	31	13	38	41	9	51	65	330
Albert E. Roberts	66	28	24	20	38	37	15	57	56	341
Everett E. Callahan	67	43	49	33	63	58	20	68	46	447
Richard A. Hunt	35	19	35	11	19	15	6	32	23	195
Raymond P. Palmer	49	31	55	16	45	44	22	62	67	391
Percy T. Richards	22	12	16	6	10	18	3	14	13	114
Blanks	90	337	135	28	60	373	17	158	92	1290
Total	519	717	474	168	354	840	120	639	504	4335

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing	144	146	120	41	95	125	33	162	133	999
Blanks	29	93	38	15	23	155	7	51	35	446
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445

CLERKS OF COURTS

Williard E. Everett	146	137	115	46	91	116	33	166	136	986
Blanks	27	102	43	10	27	164	7	47	32	459
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Donald P. Crane	97	97	77	27	73	97	23	120	56	667
L. Thomas Shine	52	62	55	23	29	57	13	57	91	439
Blanks	24	80	26	6	16	126	4	36	21	339
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt	144	140	123	44	93	119	33	174	137	1007
Blanks	29	99	35	12	25	161	7	39	31	438
Total	173	239	158	56	118	280	40	213	168	1445

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman
CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN
Board of Registrars

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

June 18, 1946

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
GOVERNOR										
Maurice J. Tobin	32	21	28	13	12	30	8	14	16	174
Francis D. Harrigan	6	6	6	2	3	6	7	8	0	44
Blanks	2	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	10
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

LIEUT. GOVERNOR

John B. Carr	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Paul A. Dever	24	16	17	12	9	19	10	15	10	132
Daniel J. O'Connell	2	5	2	1	0	7	0	2	0	19
Roger L. Putnam	12	6	12	2	6	8	6	6	5	63
Blanks	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	10
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

SERETARY

John J. Concannon	8	9	5	5	3	2	2	8	5	47
Benedict F. Fitzgerald	14	11	20	3	4	19	9	8	9	97
Leo Moran	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	11
Paul H. Snow	7	2	2	2	2	8	3	4	0	30
Blanks	6	7	4	4	6	11	2	2	1	43
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

TREASURER

John E. Hurley	30	27	30	12	12	33	13	18	16	191
Thomas Khoury	5	1	2	1	2	2	2	4	0	19
Blanks	5	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	18
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	31	21	28	14	10	27	15	20	16	182
Blanks	9	8	6	1	5	13	1	3	0	46
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

ATTONEY GENERAL

Harry E. Casey	5	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	16
Michael F. Hourihan	8	1	4	2	3	2	3	4	1	28
Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr.	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	9
Francis E. Kelly	12	17	10	6	1	14	9	9	7	85
Joseph M. McDonough	10	6	14	5	8	14	3	5	4	69
Blanks	4	1	3	2	3	5	1	0	2	21
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh	29	20	27	11	11	25	11	19	13	166
Blanks	11	9	7	4	4	15	5	4	3	62
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

CONGRESSMAN

James J. Goode, Jr.	29	18	24	13	8	24	12	14	14	156
Blanks	11	11	10	2	7	16	4	9	2	72
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

COUNCILLOR

Samuel George Thorner	28	14	23	10	8	23	14	13	13	146
Blanks	12	15	11	5	7	17	2	10	3	82
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

SENATOR

Theodore S. Luddington	29	16	22	12	8	27	15	12	14	155
Blanks	11	13	12	3	7	13	1	11	2	73
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Joseph P. Barrett	28	20	24	10	6	23	8	11	11	141
Everett E. Callahan	11	11	13	10	9	17	11	15	5	102
Scattering			1			1				2
Blanks	81	56	64	25	30	79	29	43	32	439
Total	120	87	102	45	45	120	48	69	48	684

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alfred DeQuoy	28	14	25	9	7	23	14	12	11	143
Blanks	12	15	9	6	8	17	2	11	5	85
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

CLERKS OF COURTS

Blanks	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Blanks	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Blanks	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228
Total	40	29	34	15	15	40	16	23	16	228

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman
CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN
Board of Registrars

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

- In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
- In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;
- In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc., on Front Street;

In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;

In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;

In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;

In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;

In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street.

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1946

then and there to bring into the election officers their votes on the ballot for the following named public offices, to wit:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY for this Commonwealth

TREASURER for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the Thirteenth Congressional District

COUNCILLOR for the Second Councillor District

SENATOR for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

3 REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT for the Third Norfolk Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Southeastern District

CLERKS OF COURTS for the Norfolk County

REGISTER OF DEEDS for the Norfolk County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER for the Norfolk County

QUESTIONS

Question 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.), provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:—

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent payments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eyeglasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the person paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 273, §20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision, a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceeding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise exempted thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, constituting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, §15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, §27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority

retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—

which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,

— be approved?

Question No. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,—

which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative,

— be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages, but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO", on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes or No

2. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes or No

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?" Yes or No

"Shall the Senator in the General Court from this District be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our Delegates to the United Nations to propose or support Amendments to its Charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent war?" Yes or No

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M. IN THE EVENING.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six.

Given under our hands this 21st. day of October A.D., 1946.

JOSEPH A. FERN, Chairman
JOSEPH CREHAN
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth

October 28 A.D., 1946

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy attested be me in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Filed at Town Clerk's Office.
11:58 A.M. Oct. 28, 1946.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1946

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
GOVERNOR										
Robert F. Bradford (R)	1263	617	1072	516	712	640	471	618	954	6863
Maurice J. Tobin (D)	451	424	674	200	159	574	197	163	252	3094
Horace I. Hillis (SL)	5	2	13	1	2	13	6	2	7	51
Guy S. Williams (P)	3	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	12
Blanks	5	12	14	1	3	21	4	4	8	72
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge (R)	1162	556	994	486	684	575	443	571	903	6374
Paul A. Dever (D)	531	479	735	220	180	609	213	203	297	3467
Alfred Erickson (P)	12	5	12	5	2	12	6	5	5	64
Francis A. Votano (SL)	6	3	12	0	1	21	8	4	5	60
Blanks	16	14	23	8	21	31	9	5	12	127
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook (R)	1288	635	1153	526	729	682	488	624	990	7115
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr. (D)	389	379	566	177	131	499	168	151	201	2661
Malcolm T. Rowe (SL)	12	4	16	0	5	15	10	5	7	74
Blanks	38	39	41	16	11	52	13	8	24	242
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis (R)	1215	579	1035	489	699	624	449	596	938	6624
John E. Hurley (D)	457	443	691	201	163	548	203	181	253	3140
Lawrence Gilfedder (SL)	17	2	19	5	1	19	9	4	5	81
Charles E. Vaughan (P)	5	4	5	2	1	8	5	1	5	36
Blanks	33	29	26	22	12	49	13	6	21	211
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley (D)	529	473	743	238	189	619	229	214	308	3542
Russell A. Wood (R)	1131	536	967	460	662	550	427	554	874	6161
Pearl J. McGlynn (SL)	15	2	24	2	2	17	8	6	4	80
Robert A. Simmons (P)	8	4	5	2	1	4	2	0	4	30
Blanks	44	42	37	17	22	58	13	14	32	279
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes (R)	1188	548	1052	485	697	600	416	578	956	6520
Francis E. Kelly (D)	481	463	654	216	148	567	232	186	226	3173
William F. Oro (SL)	15	8	21	3	3	20	10	9	8	97
Howard B. Rand (P)	7	5	5	2	0	4	6	1	4	34
Blanks	36	33	44	13	28	57	15	14	28	268
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R)	1300	614	1087	529	712	667	493	627	972	7001
David I. Walsh (D)	395	420	656	173	156	528	169	147	231	2875
Henning A. Blomen (SL)	9	4	13	5	2	13	8	3	6	63
Mark R. Shaw (P)	5	4	3	2	0	2	1	2	3	22
Blanks	18	15	17	10	6	38	8	9	10	131
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

CONGRESSMAN

James J. Goode (D)	470	393	607	189	142	512	188	185	228	2914
Richard B. Wigglesworth (R)	1218	630	1114	516	727	681	475	581	965	6907
Blanks	39	34	55	14	7	55	16	22	29	271
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

COUNCILLOR

Clayton L. Havey (R)	1223	603	1040	479	708	640	475	602	959	6747
Samuel George Thorner (D)	389	361	580	173	129	473	164	143	202	2614
Blanks	115	93	156	49	39	135	40	43	61	731
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

SENATOR

Newland H. Holmes (R)	1286	625	1061	520	723	681	495	625	955	6971
Theodore S. Luddington (D)	378	367	646	175	133	479	168	130	227	2703
Blanks	63	65	69	24	20	88	16	33	40	418
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Joseph P. Barrett (D)	368	271	541	153	114	367	151	128	175	2268
Everett E. Callahan (D)	630	413	797	284	312	578	302	238	360	3914
John L. Gallant (R)	1327	767	1234	533	689	826	485	634	1005	7500
Raymond P. Palmer (R)	981	451	872	419	555	476	363	487	778	5382
Albert E. Roberts (R)	919	425	837	389	524	440	326	478	732	5070
Scattering			1							1
Blanks	956	844	1046	379	434	1057	410	399	616	6141
Total	5181	3171	5328	2157	2628	3744	2037	2364	3666	30276

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Alfred DeQuoy (D)	352	341	529	171	126	449	155	142	217	2482
Edmund R. Dewing (R)	1300	655	1147	524	725	690	498	616	959	7114
Blanks	75	61	100	24	25	109	26	30	46	496
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

CLERK OF COURTS

Willard E. Everett (R)	1411	763	1324	596	744	815	559	673	1027	7912
Blanks	316	294	452	123	132	433	120	115	195	2180
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine (R)	1403	768	1318	592	746	816	554	672	1027	7896
Blanks	324	289	458	127	130	432	125	116	195	2196
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt (R)	1395	760	1305	587	747	797	553	673	1018	7835
Blanks	332	297	471	132	129	451	126	115	204	2257
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

QUESTION No. 1. Old Age PENSION COMMISSION

Yes	653	371	626	259	328	450	262	278	355	3582
No	540	294	617	218	346	321	190	298	548	3372
Blanks	534	392	533	242	202	477	227	212	319	3138
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

QUESTION No. 2 Labor Unions

Yes	866	459	844	335	512	508	321	433	727	5005
No	374	260	448	150	172	288	152	160	206	2210
Blanks	487	338	484	234	192	452	206	195	289	2877
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES No. 1 All Alcoholic

Yes	885	612	1019	425	458	749	398	441	623	5610
No	618	275	500	182	309	307	186	266	433	3076
Blanks	224	170	257	112	109	192	95	81	166	1406
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

No. 2 Wine, Beer & Ale

Yes	856	588	984	416	463	730	370	447	614	5468
No	591	246	456	152	269	271	172	231	408	2796
Blanks	280	223	336	151	144	247	137	110	200	1828
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

No. 3 Package License

Yes	998	630	1065	426	555	769	398	479	724	6044
No	457	200	390	135	186	214	141	197	298	2218
Blanks	272	227	321	158	135	265	140	112	200	1830
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

PARI-MUTUEL No. 1

Yes	857	556	892	397	420	701	364	377	545	5109
No	637	310	628	227	353	366	221	321	533	3596
Blanks	233	191	256	95	103	181	94	90	144	1387
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

PARI-MUTUEL No. 2

Yes	734	471	754	318	342	575	314	307	443	4258
No	669	337	675	256	382	386	240	343	576	3864
Blanks	324	249	347	145	152	287	125	138	203	1970
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

JURY SERVICE BY WOMEN

Yes	941	512	918	372	450	617	350	441	639	5240
No	418	269	433	176	253	310	157	199	327	2542
Blanks	368	276	425	171	173	321	172	148	256	2310
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

PUBLIC POLICY QUESTIONS

Yes	1270	716	1270	499	682	830	478	608	903	7256
No	98	54	111	35	41	73	48	34	66	560
Blanks	359	287	395	185	153	345	153	146	253	2276
Total	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman
CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk
EDWARD C. McINTOSH
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN
Board of Registrars

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1946, 7:45 P.M. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County,
GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMRER, 1946

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Department of Public Welfare, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Department of Veterans' Services, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see what action the town will take on housing for Weymouth Veterans of World War II, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for expenses for the Special Town Meeting to be held on November 12, 1946, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Street Department for the remainder of the year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see if the town will accept or reject from the Federal Government the Abigail Adams House, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see what sum or sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation, relocation, maintenance, furniture, etc., for the Abigail Adams House, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,070.00 to be used as a Shade Tree Sanitation Program and inspection of elm trees as a check against Dutch Elm Disease, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (On petition of School Committee) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise and appropriate for the support of public schools, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (On petition of Board of Water Commissioners) To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from the General Fund of the Water Department for carrying on work for private parties, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946, "AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSED OPERATION ON THE LORD'S DAY OF BOWLING ALLEYS".

ARTICLE 12. (By direction of Board of Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING INCREASES OF THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS PAYABLE TO CERTAIN FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN RETIRED", or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (On petition of George E. Lane and others) To see what action the town will take to celebrate the 325th anniversary of the settlement of Weymouth and observance of Old Home Week in honor of Veterans of World War II, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town Affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the twelfth day of November, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1946

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on November twelfth or action upon which may at said meeting on November twelfth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in voting precincts in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fourth day of November, 1946.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six.

JOSEPH A. FERN, Chairman
JOSEPH CREHAN
HARRY CHRISTENSEN
SANDY ROULSTON
BASIL S. WARREN
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

RETURN OF SERVICE

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth

November 4 A.D., 1946

Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the place and time as set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same attested be me in writing in two public places in each Precinct in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT
Constable of Weymouth

Received at the office of Town Clerk 2:25 P.M. November 4, 1946.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 12, 1946

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, Tuesday, November 12, 1946.

112 Town Meeting Members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 o'clock in the evening by Daniel L. O'Donnell, Annual Moderator.

The attested copy of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk, Chester L. Boyle.

MOVED:

That the reading of the articles in the Warrant be dispensed with.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Town Clerk Boyle then read the Return of Service.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Father John C. Carroll, Assistant Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church of East Weymouth.

No Town Meeting Members present to be sworn in to the duties of their office.

The Moderator then called for consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. That the Town raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended the sum of \$20,000.00. \$20,000.00

That the Town raise and appropriate for Aid to Dependent Children the sum of \$2,000.00. \$2,000.00

No part of the above sums may be used for administration.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. That the Town raise and appropriate for World War II allotments and soldiers benefits, including State and Military Aid, Soldiers Relief and Rehabilitation and the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors, the sum of \$4,250.00. No part of this sum may be used for administration. \$4,250.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. That in order to aid the veterans of World War II to secure suitable homes the Town Moderator be instructed to appoint within fifteen days a Weymouth Veteran Housing Committee consisting of seven members. This Committee shall make a complete survey of the needs for veteran housing in Weymouth. It shall submit to the Appropriation Committee on or before January 31, 1947 a complete report for the construction of homes for Weymouth veterans. This report shall include the use of any town owned properties which can be properly released for such purpose. The committee shall make such recommendations which will expedite and assist in the construction of veteran homes during 1947. That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this Committee. That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to insert in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting an article or articles for the purpose of taking action on veteran housing. \$300.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. No action.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. That the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department. \$7,500.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. That the Town accept from the United States Government the property known as the Abigail Adams House located on Bridge Street, North Weymouth.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:

ARTICLE 7. That the Town Moderator appoint a committee of five to recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting proper action to be taken on the disposition of the Abigail Adams House.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:
ARTICLE 8. That the sum of \$1,250.00 be raised and appropriated for
the Tree Department. \$1,250.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:
ARTICLE 9. That the sum of \$6,125.00 be raised and appropriated for
the School Department for maintenance. \$6,125.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:
ARTICLE 10. That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from the
General Fund of the Water Department for carrying on work for private
parties payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of this Depart-
ment.

SELECTMAN JOSEPH FERN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING AMEND-
MENT:

That the laying of a pipe on Pine Cliff Road be assumed as a part of this
money and that the Taxpayers on that street be authorized to pay for the
installation of the pipe within a period of sixty days.

Vote taken and Amendment SO VOTED.

Vote taken on the motion as offered by the Appropriation Committee as thus
amended by Mr. Fern. UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED. \$5,000.00

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:
ARTICLE 11. That the Town accept Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1946,
"An Act Relative To The License Operation On The Lord's Day of Bowling
Alleys."
SO VOTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:
ARTICLE 12. That the Town accept Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946,
"An Act Authorizing Increases Of The Amounts Of Pensions Payable To
Certain Former Public Employees Who Have Been Retired."
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. GEORGE E. LANE FOR THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE
MOVED:
ARTICLE 13. That the Town Moderator be instructed to appoint a
Committee of nine, three of which shall be veterans of World War II, to be
known as the Old Home Week Committee. This Committee shall prepare
plans for a suitable celebration of the 325th anniversary of the settlement of
the Town of Weymouth and the home-coming of World War II servicemen
and women. A complete report of the plans and cost shall be submitted to
the Appropriation Committee on or before January 31, 1947. That the sum of
\$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this Committee: And, further
that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the Warrant
for the next Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of appropriating funds
for such a celebration. \$300.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

To Adjourn.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

ADJOURNED at 8:18 P.M.

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 12, 1946

Articles	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Old Age Assistance	\$20,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00	
2. Soldier's Benefits	4,250.00	
3. Veteran's Housing	300.00	
5. Highway Department	7,500.00	
8. Tree Department	1,250.00	
9. School Department	6,125.00	
10. Water Department		\$5,000.00
13. Old Home Week Committee	300.00	
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	\$41,725.00	\$5,000.00

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

OFFICIAL RE-COUNT DECEMBER 9, 1946 TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

The Board of Registrars met in the Selectmen's Chamber on December 9, 1946 at 9:00 A.M. and proceeded by law to re-count the votes cast at the election held November 5, 1946 for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Auditor of the Commonwealth respectively.

Credentails were presented covering Roy H. Rosewell, Charles W. Burgess and Harry E. Bearce to act as Agents for Arthur W. Coolidge and Russell A. Wood. Mr. Francis A. Gunn produced credentials certifying him to act as Agent for Paul A. Dever and Thomas J. Buckley.

The following were certified as Observers in the interest of the Republican Candidates: Mrs. Prescott B. Brown, Mrs. Francis Farr, Mrs. Ann Sampson, Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. Marion Osborn; and the following were certified as Observers in the interest of the Democratic Candidates: Mrs. Amy H. Duncan, John H. Stonely, A. G. Higgins, Everett E. Callahan and James H. Towle.

The following Assistant Registrars were appointed: Mrs. Alice H. Kalaghan, Mrs. Grace Cote, Miss Kathryn A. Melville, Miss Alice Cullen, Horace Smith and Henry Cote.

TABULATION OF RE-COUNT — MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 1946

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR										
Arthur W. Coolidge	1147	555	994	487	683	576	442	571	906	6361
Paul A. Dever	543	478	737	221	180	607	215	203	296	3480
Alfred Erickson	14	6	9	5	3	12	6	5	5	65
Francis A. Votano	6	2	13	0	1	21	6	4	5	58
Blanks	17	16	23	6	9	32	10	5	10	128
Totals	<hr/> 1727	<hr/> 1057	<hr/> 1776	<hr/> 719	<hr/> 876	<hr/> 1248	<hr/> 679	<hr/> 788	<hr/> 1222	<hr/> 10092
AUDITOR										
Thomas J. Buckley	541	473	758	252	200	618	229	217	308	3596
Russell A. Wood	1121	535	951	448	653	550	427	550	879	6114
Pearl J. McGlynn	15	3	21	1	3	17	8	5	4	77

Robert A. Sommons	8	3	4	2	2	4	2	0	5	30
Blanks	42	43	42	16	18	59	13	16	26	275
Totals	1727	1057	1776	719	876	1248	679	788	1222	10092

CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk
JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN

A true copy attest:

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, FOR THE YEAR 1946

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1946 at the time of going to press were as follows:— Total number 1100. Of this number 581 were males and 519 were females. Of this total number 473 were children born to Weymouth residents.

MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1946, at the time of going to press were 427.

DEATHS

The total number of Death Certificates received and recorded during the year of 1946, at the time of going to press were 367. Of this number 187 were males and 153 females.

CHESTER L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 1946

DOG LICENSES ISSUED YEAR 1946 (Up to time of Press)

1270	Males @ \$2.00 each	\$2540.00
201	Females @ \$5.00 each	1005.00
658	Sp. Females @ 2.00 each	1316.00
8	Kennels @ \$25.00 each	200.00
1	Kennel @ \$50.00 each	50.00
28	Kennels @\$10.00 each	280.00
48	Military — Free	None
2214		\$5391.00
Less fees retained under Gen. Laws Chap. 140 and Amendments thereto.		433.20
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$4957.80

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED YEAR 1941

506	Res. Citz. Fishing @ \$2.00 each	\$1012.00
421	Res. Citz. Hunting @ \$2.00 each	842.00
391	Res. Citz. Sporting @ \$3.25 each	1270.75
145	Res. Citz. Minor & Female Fishing @ 1.25 each	181.25
9	Res. Citz. Minor Trapping @ \$2.25 each	20.25
20	Res. Citz. Trapping @ \$5.25 each	105.00
2	Sp. Non-Res. Fishing @ \$1.50 each	3.00
2	Non-Res. Citz. Fishing @ \$5.25 each	10.50
1	Non-Res. Citz. Hunting @ \$10.25 each	10.25
17	Duplicate @ \$.50 each	8.50
45	Res. Citz. Sporting — Free	None
76	Res. Citz. Military or Naval Sporting — Free	None
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1635		\$3463.50
	Less fees retained under Gen. Laws Chap. 131 Sec. 3.	374.25
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	Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	\$3089.25

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1946

93	Gasolene Renewal Permits @ \$1.00 each	\$ 93.00
2	Hawkers & Pedlars Licenses @ \$1.00 each	20.00
7	Hawkers & Pedlars Licenses @ \$5.00 each	35.00
10	Auctioneers Licenses @ \$2.00 each	20.00
9	Pool & Bowling Licenses @ \$5.00 each	45.00
9	Junk Licenses @ \$25.00 each	225.00
5	Used Furniture Licenses @ \$2.00 each	10.00
1	Ammunition Licenses @ \$1.00 each	1.00
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136	(Paid to Town Treasurer	\$249.00

JURY LIST

The followng is a List of Proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing August 1, 1946

Name	Address	Occupation
Abbott, Elmont B.,	72 Keith	Leather
Abbot, Warner M.,	7 Columbian	Clerk
Aikens, Clarence F.,	42 Paomet	Painter
Almy, Harold E.,	428 Pond	Auditor
Ames, Percival A.,	44 Sherwood	Bank Clerk
Ames, Walter S., Jr.,	236 Columbian	Estimator
Anderson, Harold,	1662 Commercial	Mechanic
Andrews, John,	308 Broad	Carpenter
Arnold, Maynard S.,	15 Ashmont	Clerk
Arthur, Norman L.,	14 Rucille	Electrician
Atwood, Roderick L.,	93 Commercial	Salesman
Auger, Leon J.,	292 Broad	Oil Station
Austin, Ralph W.,	260 Pond	Chemist
Bagonis, Joseph T.,	914 Broad	Shipfitter
Bailey, George W.,	38 Roosevelt	Locksmith
Bailey, Harry A.,	3 Manomet	Retired
Baird, Elmer E.,	565 Columbian	
Baker, Winfield,	27 Tower	Janitor
Barcelo, Ronald T.,	80 Forrest	Boxmaker
Barnes, Gordon T.,	55 May Terrace	Clerk
Barnes, Milton A.,	195 Pond	Salesman
Bates, Alfred C.,	36 Bates	Shipper

Bates, Quincy B., 298 Washington
 Bearce, Harry E., 41 Laurel
 Belcher, Ernest E., 164 Randolph
 Belcher, Percy W., 146 Pond
 Benjamin, John A., 1064 Pleasant
 Bicknell, Charles S., 66 Hollis
 Billings, Calvin E., 92 Babcock Ave.
 Billings, William R., 1800 Commercial
 Bisognano, Peter, 793 Pleasant
 Bland, Harold D., 9 Greenvale
 Blenis, Elmer R., 98 Mill
 Blenis, Walter R., 60 High
 Boynton, Percival, 53 Wessagusset
 Bowker, Ernest A., 146 Randolph
 Breton, James, 10 Field
 Burbank, Ralph N., 74 Lakewood
 Burgess, Charles W., 32 Pearl
 Burrell, Malcolm, 94 High
 Butler, Clifton H., 4 Linden Pl.
 Butterworth, Willis G., 160 Front
 Callahan, Everett E., 316 Pond
 Cain, Ernest W., 126 Pilgrim
 Cain, William F., 628 Middle
 Cameron, Wilfred, 97 Phillips
 Campbell, Chester B., 43 Hilldale
 Canniff, John H., 33 Thayer
 Caracciolo, Pasquale, 66 Hillcrest
 Cavallo, Peter M., 67 Lake
 Chamberlain, Raymond, 12 Mayflower
 Chandler, Howard, 1083 Front
 Cichesse, Yranio, 14 Chard
 Cate, Melville F., 918 Main
 Casey, James E., 256 Broad
 Casey, Robert J., 14 off Ledgehill Rd.
 Churchill, Earle B., 42 Bates
 Cignarella, Andrew, 277 Lake
 Collins, Arthur W., 16 Walnut
 Clark, Oberlin S., 50 Leonard
 Clifford, Burnard F., 47 Athens
 Coughlin, James E., 70 Prospect Hill Dr.,
 Cole, Dwight L., 209 Park Avenue
 Condrick, Harold A., 606 Main
 Coveny, William A., 206 Central
 Crawford, C. Niles, 66 Kirkland
 Cronin, Walter T., 102 High
 Croto, Frederick, 1608 Commercial
 Curtis, Ellsworth W., 431 Pine
 Daniele, John, 29 Broad Street Place
 Dasha, Laughton B., 50 Fairlawn
 Davidson, William A., 57 Sea
 Davis, George A., 99 Pleasant
 Delorey, William S., 195 Evans
 DeLucca, Michael, 28 Lake
 Dentino, Henry, 4 off Lake
 Descalzo, Charles J., 418 Pond
 Desmond, Arthur, 46 Beals
 Diersch, William E., 19 Morningside
 Doble, Burton L., 82 Pleasant
 Downing, Charles J., 120 Oak
 Ducker, August J., 262 Main
 Dunbar, Carl F., 24 Bayley Terrace
 Dunham, George C., 82 West
 Dunn, Brownell M., 26 Russell
 Dunn, Frank E., 18 Lakewood

Gardener
 Assessor
 Carpenter
 Fireman
 Fireman
 Fore River
 Engineer
 Machinist
 Barber
 Welder
 Printer
 Lineman
 Clerk
 Clerk
 Fore River
 Architect
 Sealer
 Truckman
 Inspector
 Vice-President
 Painter
 Bank Clerk
 Chemist
 Truck Driver
 Salesman
 Steel Inspector
 Shoeworker
 Laborer
 Welder
 Salesman
 Fore River
 Prop.
 Oilworks
 Lineman
 Clerk
 Laborer
 Fore River
 Cement Producer
 Electrician
 Machinist
 Shoeworker
 Clerk
 Clerk
 Retired
 Shoeworker
 Oilman
 Clerk
 Engineer
 Lineman
 Carpenter
 Art Leather
 Shoeworker
 Shoeworker
 Carpenter
 Insurance
 Fore River
 Guard
 Fore River
 Gas Fitter
 Carpenter
 State Road
 Draftsman
 Ins. Eng.

Dunning, John T., 487 Pond
 Duplin, Harold W., 12 off Park Avenue
 Eldridge, Paul G., 417 Pond
 Elkington, Benjamin J., 216 Middle
 Ernst, Lester F., 23 Bridge
 Ewell, Andrew V., 34 North
 Ewing, Archibald, 27 Caunders
 Farr, Francis A. 33 Mt. Vernon E.
 Ferguson, William A., 1065 Washington
 Field, John W., 15 Bates Avenue
 Fitzgerald, Arthur L., 35 Russell
 Fitzgerald, John J., 1238 Washington
 Forcier, Charles A., 46 Union
 Ford, Weston P., 27 Canterbury
 Fowler, Warren F., 134 Clinton Road
 Frederick, Louis, 7 Shawmut
 French, C. Lewis, 97 Columbian
 Gallagher, William G., 28 Fairlawn Ave.
 Gardner, Everett T., 16 Cain Ave.
 Gaudreau, Joseph L., 1256 Pleasant
 Gerstley, Arthur A., 50 Bates
 Gill, F. Merton, 145 Randolph
 Gilligan, James L., 51 Charles
 Gillespie, Clifford J., 79 Lambert
 Gilman, George F., 19 Lambert Avenue
 Gorman, William D., 316 Middle
 Grasso, Vincent, 21 Washburn
 Gray, Albert M., 18 Seminole
 Green, Herbert E., 124 Hawthorne
 Gunville, Joseph O., 48 Grove
 Gunn, Francis A., 71 Blanchard
 Hale, Frank G., Jr., 393 Randolph
 Hall, G. David, 1072 Washington
 Hannon, Sydney L., 408 North
 Harkinson, Arthur W., 1015 Main
 Harrington, James J., 1144 Pleasant St.,
 Harrington, George, 1144 Pleasant St.,
 Hartry, John T., 30 Overlook
 Hastie, James T., 53 Evans
 Haviland, Francis C., 356 Washington
 Healy, Francis, 93 White
 Heffernan, John W., 1024 Front
 Heffernan, Leo A., 551 Washington
 Heffernan, Walter B., 555 Washington
 Henly, William J., 817 Commercial
 Hochstrasser, Amie A., 1549 Main
 Hodgdon, George R., 171 White
 Holbrook, Ellsworth M., 61 Blanchard
 Holbrook, Frank W., 33 Keating Cir.
 Hollis, Minot E., 30 Lakewood Rd.
 Horace, John E., 76 Reed Ave.
 Howe, Harry E., 525 Randolph
 Howe, Spencer S., 494 Main
 Huges, Willis M., 38 Wood Ave.
 Humes, John P., 15 Orchard
 Humphries, Judson L., 185 Randolph
 Hunt, Arthur F., 1194 Washington
 Hunter, Irvin E., 592 Main
 Hynes, Richard M., 11 Fern Rd.
 Iliffe, Thomas H., 215 Pond
 Jannell, Joseph L., 323 Pond
 Johnson, Walter F., 26 Grove
 Jordan, Charles, 39 Sycamore
 Joyce, Patrick, 18 Willow Ave.

Machinist
 Shoemaker
 Salesman
 Telephone
 Fore River
 Merchant
 Plasterer
 Clerk
 Draftsman
 Foreman
 Clerk
 Fore River
 Clerk
 Shipfitter
 Painter
 Clerk
 Superintendent
 Real Estate
 Inspector
 Supervisor
 Retired
 Manager
 Shoemaker
 Carpenter
 Merchant
 Crane Oper.
 Barber
 Draftsman
 Electrician
 Plumber
 Real Estate
 Adjustor
 Rigger
 Tel. Co.
 Salesman
 Fore River
 Fore River
 Chauffeur
 Sheetmetal
 Clerk
 Shoemaker
 Real Estate
 Chemist
 Operator
 Loftsmen
 Farmer
 Shoemaker
 Lineman
 Tax Collector
 Real Estate
 Bank Clerk
 Shoemaker
 Tallyman
 Fore River
 Operator
 Brakeman
 Meter Reader
 Operator
 Butcher
 Plumber
 Proprietor
 Counter
 Salesman
 Water-tender

Kalaghan, Joseph H., 148 Sea
 Kearns, David F., 94 Hawthorne
 Keith, Charles M., 16 Edgeworth
 Kelley, George M., 34 Evans
 Kelley, Nowell, 99 Hibiscus
 Kezer, William E., 42 Beal
 Knight, William P., 83 Pond
 Knox, John W., 661 Middle
 Koopman, Thurston F., 42 Ocean Ave.
 Kohler, Joseph A., 37 Bates
 Lane, George E., 52 Mt. Vernon West
 Lavangie, William E., 41 Myrtle
 Lawton, Louis J., 86 Kensington
 Lee, Joseph N., 246 North
 Lesenechal, Joseph J., 12 Pearl
 Lincoln, Donald A., 11 Shaw
 Lohnes, Arthur R., 22 Sea
 Lohnes, Lester E., 22 Sea
 Long, James D., Jr., 35 High
 Lopaus, R. Chester, 49 Ocean
 Loud, Ray E., 23 Johnson
 MacDonald, Hugh, 38 Edgeworth
 MacLachlin, Alexander, 57 Wilson
 Mahoney, Joseph, 21 Berce Ct.
 Mahoney, Michael F., 146 Broad
 Major, Thomas, 46 Church
 Marden, George B., 246 Middle
 Martell, Edmund C., 78 Roosevelt
 Mason, Milton S., 60 Ocean Ave.
 Matteson William H. Jr., 29 Patridge
 Mauro, Anthony R., Anthony Road
 McCuster, Henry J., 49 Worthen Avenue
 McDonald, Thomas J., 124 Lake
 McGovern, John S., 169 Pond
 McGrath, William B., 38 Huntington
 McIntosh, Edward C., 40 Raymond
 McIntosh, Everett J., 62 Front
 McIsaac, Waldo S., 118 Cedar
 McKinley, George H., 38 Lakehurst Avenue
 McPhee, Frank L., 11 Torrey
 McPhee, William P., 327 Ralph Talbot
 Miller, Sidney, 31 School
 Miller, Walter F., 707 Main
 Monk, Percy V., 170 Forest
 Monks, George S., 274 Pine
 Monroe, Robert B., 33 Mill
 Monahan, Walter J., 477 Union
 Monteith, William E., 537 Pleasant
 Morrison, Walter, 41 Keating Circle
 Nash, Robert E. 55 Broad
 Newton, John I., 5 Harland Rd.,
 Nolan, Frederick W., 54 Center
 O'Leary, Robert B., 140 Middle
 Oldfield, Joseph B., 9 Riverbank
 Oliva, John F., 21 Birchbrow
 O'Niel, William J., 801 Middle
 Osborn, Asa C., 7 Riverbank
 Osborne, Wilfred W., 40 Brae Road
 O'Toole, Patrick J., 1074 Pleasant
 Owen, Donald B., 44 Emeline Rd.
 Oullett, Joseph S., 91 Coolidge
 Palmer, Robert L., 63 Pearl
 Parkes, Murray G., 24 Berce Ct.
 Peterson, George, 419 Summer

Welder
 Bus Driver
 Carpenter
 Welder
 Shipper
 Carpenter
 Clerk
 Carpenter
 Engineer
 Plumber
 United Shoe
 Shipworker
 Electrician
 Bus Operator
 Foreman
 Asst. Supt.
 Merchant
 Insurance
 Laborer
 Clerk

 Line Man
 Laundry
 Insurance
 Painter
 Telephone
 Watchman
 Rubber work
 Draftsman
 Accountant
 Clerk
 Finisher
 Plumber
 Salesman
 Ins. Clerk
 Lt. & Power
 Teacher
 Shoeworker
 Rigger
 Carpenter
 Carpenter
 Electrician
 Lt. & Power
 Postal Clerk
 Manager
 Fore River
 Tel. & Tel.
 Salesman
 Credit Mgr.
 Fore River
 Engineer
 N. E. Telephone
 Fore River
 Greenkeeper
 Weymouth Light
 Painter
 Pres. Retail
 Crane Operator
 Ice Dealer
 Chipper
 Carpenter
 Salesman
 Foreman
 Victualler

Peterson, Paul E., 1681 Main
 Pigeon, Henry J., 57 Pequot Rd.
 Pillsbury, Alfred P., 20 Sargent
 Pratt, Francis A., 136 North
 Pratt, Franklin N., 1396 Pleasant
 Price, Charles A. R., 79 Webb
 Price, Clarence M., 69 Webb
 Price, Walter S., 290 Pond
 Proctor, Gerald B., 14 Babcock Avenue
 Purdy, Blake G., 21 Weybosset
 Putney, Roger L., 38 Tower
 Quinn, Joseph P., 54 King Ave.
 Ralph, William, 34 Reed Ave.
 Richards, Sydney E., 1099 Pleasant
 Richmond, Milton B., 124 Chard
 Rieker, Paul J., 30 Lovell
 Robinson, John A., 19 Putnam
 Ronan, John H., 216 Pleasant
 Rosewell, Roy H., 31 Eleanor
 Roulston, George A., 44 Wachusett Road
 Ruud, Conrad R., 161 Randolph
 Salzgeber, John H., 21 Grandview
 Salt, Cuthbert D., 1083 Middle
 Sampson, A. Wesley, 22 Shaw
 Santry, John J., 202 Pond
 Sargent, Henry R., 129 Randolph
 Sawyer, Walter F., 73 Hibiscus
 Schulz, Thomas O., 46 Roosevelt
 Shaughnessey, Henry R., 59 Seminole
 Shepherd, Arthur B., 72 Pond
 Short, William G., 77 Fuller Rd.
 Shields, William F., 41 Glendale
 Slattery, Daniel J., 46 Cedar
 Smith, John P., 59 Pearl
 Smith, Robert C., off 678 Main
 Somers, John T., 15 King Philip
 Soule, Albert L., 32 Wachusett Road
 Soule, Harold G., 38 Newbert
 Spencer Frederick, 52 Circuit Ave.
 Starkie, Edwin H., 65 Hollis
 Stella, William, 60 Greenvale
 Stephenson, Edgar, 1057 Front
 Stockbridge, John A., 48 Overlook
 Stonely, John H., 527 Eeast
 Stub, John, 1071 Pleasant
 Sullivan, George W., 49 Endicott
 Sullivan, John E., Jr., 165 Columbian
 Surette, Herbert, 23 Great Pond Rd.
 Swan, Kenneth G., 144 Chard
 Sweeney, Thomas V., 35 Phillips
 Sylvester, Everett H., 22 Cottage
 Taylor, Clarence W., 58 Lakewood Road
 Thayer, Frederick A., Jr., 47 Pearl
 Thompson, Alfred A. J., 116 Thicket
 Tirrell, Frank E., 16 Congress
 Tirrell, Irving J., 16 Brook Terrace
 Tirrell, Kenneth L., 52 Cain Ave.
 Tirrell, Marshall, 14 Genevieve Rd.
 Tirrell, Wyman, 33 Lane Avenue
 Tomilson, Percy, 28 Edgeworth
 Toomey, David J., 23 Drew Avenue
 Torrey, Herbert C., 291 Pleasant
 Torrey, Stanley T., 15 Lovell
 Tower, Alden, 15 Wachusett
 Tufts, Robert W., 80 Norton

Florist
 Fore River
 Manager
 Bank Clerk
 Printer
 Radio Bus.
 Real Estate
 Retired
 Sales Manager
 Broker
 Draftsman
 Laborer
 Florist
 Leading Man
 Printer
 Salesman
 Truckman
 Salesman
 Executive
 Carpenter
 Moulder
 Manufacturer
 Mechanic
 Manufacturer
 Shoeworker
 Appraiser
 Salesman
 Fore River
 Mason
 Salesman
 Meter Reader
 Salesman
 Fore River
 Machinist
 Chipper
 Carpenter
 Agent
 Salesman
 Foreman
 Clerk
 Foreman
 Laborer
 Machinist
 Clerk
 Draftsman
 Shipfitter
 Salesman
 Fore River
 Electrician
 Chemist
 Salesman
 Engineer
 Mechanic
 Shoeworker
 Clerk
 Insurance
 Meter Reader
 Office Manager
 Clerk
 Mechanic
 Printer
 Shoeworker
 Draftsman
 Naval Architect
 Electric Welder

Tyler, Warren A., 24 Summer	Shipyard
Veno, Lester, 76 Cedar	Lineman
Ventre, George W., 15 Roosevelt	Musician
Vinal, Charles A., 175 Columbian	Salesman
Waite, Fred F., 16 Bates Ave.	Guard
Waite, Leslie C., 266 Union	Chauffeur
Watson, Cedric D., 42 Cedar	Traveller
Watson, Harold M., 1019 Mian	Accountant
Webb, Fred W., 60 Center	Retired
Welch, Charles A., 20 Reed Avenue	Chauffeur
Welch, Phillip M., 20 Reed Avenue	Salesman
Wentworth, Russell A., 24 Adams	Steel Work
White, Fred J., 574 Summer	Fore River
White, Richard J., 100 Cedar	Meter Man
Whittle, C. Parker, 26 Summer	Ind. Engineer
White, Morrill F., 24 Broad	Electrician
Wight, Willis M., 62 Norton	Cabinet Maker
Wilder, John J., 311 Union	Carpet Layer
Winters, George M., 15 Saunders	Accountant
Wolf, Charles, 26 Moulton Avenue	Motorman
Woods, Clarence A., 61 Sagamore	Welder
Wyman, Francis L., 1221 Pleasant	Carpenter
Young, Edward W., 1155 Commercial	Engineer
Young, Frederick L., 29 Torrey	Electrician
Young, Samuel G., 12 Curtic	Carpenter

JOSEPH A. FERN, Chairman
HARRY CHRISTENSEN,
JOSEPH CREHAN,
SANDY ROULSTON,
BASIL S. WARREN,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

JURORS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN DRAWN

1945 — 1946

Edward I. Poole, 1109 Front Street	Shoeworker
Chester H. Swift, 341 Randolph Street	Storekeeper
John W. Gunville, 1258 Pleasant Street	Clerk
Walter K. Hartman, 608 Front Street	Decorator
Ralph Cole, 120 Lakehurst Avenue	Supervisor
James J. Kane, 37 Suwanee Road	Fore River
Wilson D. Rogers, Jr., 4 Columbian	Accountant
Clarence Stevens, 817 Commercial Street	Comm'l Chemist
Alfred C. Moore, 111 Iron Hill St.,	Painter
James P. Kelliher, 21 Lindale	Retired
David A. Gunville, 27 Grove	Tel. & Tel.
Michael A. Grillo, 101 Pond	Shoeworker
William G. Diersch, 26 Canterbury	Shoeworker
Lester W. Tisdale, 20 Phillips Street	Clerk
DeForest H. Jones, 205 Evans St.	Merchant
Albert A. Wheeler, 909 Pleasant	Shipfitter
Arthur H. Oman, 842 Comm'l	Carpenter
William F. Holden, Jr., 68 Gilmore	Tel. & Tel (Grand Jury)
Louis H. Ellis, 423 Main	Merchant
James R. Howe, 99 Lakehurst Ave.	Carpenter
Richard Salerian, 596 East	Shoeworker
Milfred F. Beedy, 42 Wachusset	Carpenter
John H. Miller, 45 Howthorn	Lineman
Joseph W. Pitts, 48 Lovell	Engineer
Horace P. Smith, 60 Burton Terrace	Clerk

Leo P. Desmond, 723 Main
Walter C. Melville, 12 Highland Place
Carl E. Olden, 45 Pearl Street
Theodore J. Delorey, 25 Delorey Ave.
George H. Stebbins, 33 Middle

Laborer
Printer
Foreman
Shoeworker
Insurance

Drawn Oct. 8, 1945 — Civ. Nov. 5, 1945

Everett J. Crosscup, 303 Comm'l
Fred L. Clark, 38 Lakewood

Office Mgr.
Insurance

Annual Report
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE



Weymouth, Massachusetts
1946

In Memoriam

Prince H. Tirrell

Member of School Committee
1912 — 1942

Chairman
1922 — 1942

WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph W. Mahoney, *Chairman*
Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor, *Secretary*

Wallace H. Drake, M. D.	<i>Term expires March, 1947</i>
88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	Wey. 0450
Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor	<i>Term expires March, 1947</i>
44 Tower Avenue, South Weymouth 90	Wey. 2354
Clayton W. Nash	<i>Term expires March, 1948</i>
19 West Street, South Weymouth 90	Wey. 0740
Harold A. Spalding, M. D.	<i>Term expires March, 1948</i>
875 Main Street, South Weymouth 90	Wey. 1770
Joseph W. Mahoney	<i>Term expires March, 1949</i>
21 Pierce Court, North Weymouth 91	Wey. 0650
William F. Shields	<i>Term expires March, 1949</i>
41 Glendale Street, Weymouth 88	Wey. 1610-W

ADMINISTRATION

Elmer Stephens Mapes, *Superintendent of Schools*
608 Bridge Street, North Weymouth 91 Wey. 3518

Office

Weymouth High School
89 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89 Wey. 1460

Helen G. Tonry, *Secretary*
79 Chard Street, East Weymouth 89 Wey. 0966

Myrtle L. Rice, *Assistant Secretary*
56 Aster Circle, Weymouth 88 Wey. 1534-M

Kathleen W. Weir, *Assistant Secretary*
27 Fore River Ave., No. Weymouth 91 Wey. 0927-W

Office Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., on all school days;
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. every week day, except Saturday,
when schools are not in session; at other times by
appointment.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1946-1947

First Term: Opens September 4 — Closes December 20

Second Term: Opens January 2 — Closes February 21

Third Term: Opens March 3 — Closes April 25

Fourth Term: Opens May 5 — Closes June 19

Holidays: Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and day following, Good
Friday, and Memorial Day

Opening Day for 1947-1948: September 3, 1947

“NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL (Adopted September 1, 1946)

All “No School” signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7.15 a. m.	No school all day	All schools
7.45 a. m.	No school all day	Grades I through VIII
11.30 a. m.	No afternoon session	Grades I through VIII

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Stations WEEI and WNAC whenever possible.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings of the Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Building at 8:00 p. m.

Entrance Age

No child shall be admitted to school in September unless he has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Children entering for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

Vaccination

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

Employment Certificates

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. every week day, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

The following is the report of your School Committee for 1946, together with the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Elmer S. Mapes.

The death of Mr. Prince H. Tirrell occurred on October 21, 1946. The School Committee regarded this as a real loss, even though Mr. Tirrell was not an active member of the Board at the time of his death. He had played such a vital part in Weymouth School Department affairs for so many years that we still looked upon him as one of

our group. The Department has lost a friend and a staunch supporter who will not be forgotten.

The School Committee realizes that increases in our school population are inevitable. Surveys of preschool children which have already been made prove this conclusively. The Committee has, therefore, considered it advisable to enlist the aid of an expert in school building matters and Dr. William K. Wilson, Supervisor of Buildings and Plans in the New York State Department of Education, was hired for this purpose. Dr. Wilson's experience in such work is excellent, as in New York State expenditures in excess of \$500.00 on school buildings must be submitted to the State Department of Education for approval. This rule applies to all cities and towns of less than 50,000 population. It is part of Dr. Wilson's work to check these plans and to make recommendations. We expect some beneficial advice from him for the planning of our future school building needs. The School Committee is appreciative of the assistance given in this matter by the Post War Planning Committee.

At the end of the report will be found expenditures for 1946 and estimates for 1947. The School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools gave careful consideration to school needs in preparing the budget, a great deal of time having been spent on this phase of our work. No increases were asked for unless they were considered absolutely necessary. Nevertheless, the amount required to operate the schools for 1947 shows a large increase over the amount spent in 1946. The three reasons for this increase are: (1) higher salaries; (2) increased commodity and service prices; (3) added services, such as evening classes and an apprenticeship program.

We asked for salary increases for our teachers because we felt that they were entitled to them. Teachers' salaries are being increased throughout the country. If Weymouth lags behind in this respect, we shall lose many of our better teachers, and we shall be unable to fill vacancies with competent instructors.

As far as the price of commodities is concerned, there is very little choice in the matter. Paper, which makes up a large part of our supply cost, increased in price 109% from January 1941 to January 1947. All other supplies have increased in price tremendously.

The Evening School Program of Adult Education, which was re-established in the fall, was the result of popular demand. We have an expensive school plant and the Committee feels that it should be utilized as much as possible. A part-time apprentice program was organized also. This was done at the request of the State Department of Education. The Commonwealth reimburses 50% of the instructional cost for Weymouth veterans, while the entire amount for the tuition of non-resident veterans is paid by the town of residence.

Before closing this report, we should like to point out that while the school budget has increased, Weymouth is low on a list of twenty Towns in the Metropolitan Boston area in its cost per pupil. This list contains such towns as Braintree, Hingham, Needham, Framingham, Arlington, and Wellesley. The Weymouth per pupil cost for the school year 1945-1946 was \$130.02. The lowest cost on this list was \$121.49, and the highest cost was \$197.47. There are five towns in the group

with a lower per pupil cost, and fourteen with a higher cost. We mention these facts to show that, while our costs have increased, our comparative position is good.

The School Committee feels that the Weymouth school system is a good one. We hope to improve it, but realize that any fundamental change must come slowly.

We submit the budget for 1947, together with expenditures for 1946:

<i>Account Classification</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Estimates</i>
	1946	1947
Administration	\$ 17,553.62	\$ 19,600.83
Teachers' Salaries	426,257.40	506,898.86
Supplies }		{ 17,300.00
Textbooks }	24,380.38	{ 15,000.00
Transportation	26,612.94	26,832.00
Support of Truants	50.30	300.00
Tuition	920.52	1,400.00
Health*	9,013.07
Janitors	43,518.79	48,156.26
Fuel	13,198.28	15,800.00
Light, Power, Water	6,011.45	6,800.00
Maintenance	51,965.92	58,417.51
Other Expense	1,962.89	800.00
Day Household Arts	5,153.05	7,603.17
Day Industrial	49,829.32	61,338.48
Evening School Program	1,850.00
Traveling Expense:		
Out of state	135.31	250.00
In state	95.22	200.00
War Veterans' Retirement	1,350.00	1,350.00
Part-time Apprenticeship School	1,800.00
1946 Expenditures	\$668,995.39	
1947 Estimates		\$800,710.18

*Health items included in "Teachers Salaries" and "Other Expense" for 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Mahoney, *Chairman*
 Ethel G. Taylor, *Secretary*
 (Mrs. Arthur R.)
 Wallace H. Drake, M.D.
 Clayton W. Nash
 William F. Shields
 Harold A. Spalding, M.D.

At a meeting of the Weymouth School Committee held on November 5 the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Committee of the Town of Weymouth that its profound sorrow on the death of Prince H. Tirrell be inscribed in the records of the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee express its sympathy to Mrs. Tirrell and the sons and daughters who survive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a page be set apart in the permanent records of the Committee, and printed in the annual report of the department, giving the important developments of the Weymouth school system during the years Prince H. Tirrell served on the Committee, particularly during the years he served as Chairman with a devotion to his duties unexcelled, and during which period his foresight, wisdom, and leadership contributed in large measure to the building of the school system in which the town takes justifiable pride.

List of school buildings and additions constructed during Prince H. Tirrell's period of service on the Weymouth School Committee:

<i>Building</i>	<i>Year Built</i>
Addition to Athens School	1913
Hunt School	1916
Edward B. Nevin School	1917
Addition to High School	1923
Vocational School	1926
Bicknell School	1926
Addition to High School	1927
New Pratt School	1928
Pond School	1928
Addition to Bicknell School	1931
Addition to Hunt School	1931
Cafeteria Wing at High School	1931
Abigail Adams School	1932
Auto Mechanics Building	1934
Addition to Edward B. Nevin School	1939

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the sixty-first report in such a series.

As it was during the war years, it is still considered essential to condense the length of the various town reports. Therefore, it will not be possible to print in full the annual reports of all directors and supervisors, but I feel that the highlights in these excellent reports should be brought to your attention and to the attention of the general public.

1. *Art*

"The emphasis in the teaching of art is first and always to encourage the child to give expression to his own ideas and learnings in his own childlike way. The teacher guides, but does not dictate. She realizes that the young child speaks with symbols in his drawings and she accepts his honest efforts. No one lesson should bring uniform results, for each child in expressing himself interprets each idea from his own point of interest . . .

There are many bright spots in the work throughout the town and the trend of the art as taught is progressing well. The course of study has not been followed closely for some years now. It was necessary to adapt to war conditions, and that was done freely.

Now, however, as we are settling down to a steadier pace the entire art course of study is in process of reconsideration. It is being rewritten with the hope of bringing it up to date with the best of the more modern educational concepts. It should be ready by next September . . .

The High School art work has become increasingly interesting due to the fact that the senior 'Design for Living' class has worked out so satisfactorily . . .

The art classes as a whole are running larger this year than since before the war . . .

Our crowded room situation in the High School still exists and it makes teaching conditions very difficult. Every available corner is used and things are of necessity piled upon each other. There is equipment enough to use efficiently in three rooms at least. When and if a building program gets under way some better accommodations should be provided. We need the physical chance to give the students rich and well organized courses."

2. *Music*

"The music department has made gains in all the different phases of music with few exceptions. The bands, orchestras, choir, and choruses are improving rapidly and are beginning to help in the many activities of the community.

Beginning students have been greatly hindered by the shortage of instruments. They have been scarce as have many articles and the cost is all out of proportion; hence many students have been unable to begin the study of instrumental music . . .

The vocal music in the grades is of the same level as in the past."

3. *Physical Education*

"In September the following changes in personnel and changes in duties were effected: Miss Taimi Salo replaced Miss Inez Hoag who resigned her position as High School physical education instructor for girls; Mr. Leo Hayes was added to the system to set up an individual corrective program, to assist Mr. Oral Page with the expanded physical education classes, and to assist in the High School athletic coaching; Miss Dorothy L. Peterson was assigned the work of conducting a program for the boys and girls of Grades 1 through 6. In addition to coordinating the entire program, the Director took over the responsibility of conducting the instruction of the 7th and 8th grade boys and girls, working in conjunction with teachers assigned from the schools.

The program content for the various grades has been designed to meet our three general objectives, namely: (1) to provide for better health through big muscle activities; (2) to teach and develop desirable ideas and attitudes toward physical activity; (3) to teach skills and games that may be carried over into free-time play periods."

4. *Health*

"In September of 1946 Miss Rita Leonard and Miss Mary Rose Sheehy started work as full-time nurses for this department.

Health is of paramount importance to all, especially school children. Realizing this, a sincere effort is being made to improve the general health program which briefly is as follows: Each year pupils in the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 11th grades are examined by the school physicians assisted by the school nurses and by the boys' physical education instructors in the High School. Following this examination the parents are notified if any defects are discovered.

Schools are visited on schedule and all children are examined at intervals by the school nurse, who also administers first aid and takes charge of all accident cases. Hearing and sight tests are given and an effort is made to have corrected defects which later may cause students to be permanently handicapped. The new method of vision tests recommended by the State Division of Child Hygiene has been used by the School Health Department this year. This method takes more time than tests hitherto used but many cases of poor eyesight are discovered . . . An audiometer was borrowed from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. This is the best known means at present to test the hearing in schools. I hope that the time will come when the School Department feels able to purchase one so that all pupils may have routine hearing tests . . .

Diphtheria clinics, sponsored by the Board of Health, are conducted by this department every year and efforts are made to reach every child over six months of age who has not been immunized against this disease . . . During the war X-ray clinics conducted by the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Association and held in the various schools had to be discontinued. This year they were resumed and senior students, football players, and school personnel who desired this service were X-rayed. Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were discovered in the senior class. Without this clinic, these might have gone undiscovered until too late to make a good recovery."

5. *Guidance*

"The services of the guidance department during the past year were expanded to include two factors not emphasized in previous years. Over three hundred veterans, most of them former students and graduates of Weymouth High School, came to the department for assistance in making their educational plans. At the same time, many of our senior students visited the office of the department in order to obtain assistance in making out their applications for admission to college or university. Because of the crowded conditions in most of these institutions of higher education, the members of the department gave more time than usual to these seniors, furnishing every possible aid to them, not only in making out applications, but also in helping them to prepare for entrance examinations.

In addition to the added attention given to veterans and the extra effort made in the college placement of high school seniors, the work of the guidance department continued as in the past in connection with other students. This work, in accordance with standard guidance procedure as practiced in established guidance departments, may be divided into six functions; namely, the collection of educational and vocational information, individual testing and the collection of personal data concerning each student, counseling, educational and vocational planning, job placement, and the follow-up of graduates. The counseling function, which includes individual conferences and interviews of all types, is the heart of the program. All other functions exist for what they contribute to it . . .

Since the beginning of organized guidance in 1942, almost all the work has been confined to the high school. However, last spring it was decided to extend educational and vocational guidance to grade eight. Therefore, a plan was organized and group guidance activities in this grade were started last fall. The plan is based on the fact that eighth grade students are concerned in part, at least, with choosing their courses of study in the high and vocational schools, for that is where they expect to be in the following year. Before making this choice, however, a student should know something about himself, his own interests, abilities and aptitudes. He should know something about the contributions that the school can give him in preparing himself for his life work and he should know something about the advantages and disadvantages of various occupations. These items are included in the plan of activities. Although it is not contemplated that young students will make a definite choice of occupation at this time, they will have more information about many types of work and groups of related occupations. In short, they will have more 'job wisdom' and they will be more 'occupation minded'. The result should be an improved selection of courses of study in the high and vocational schools and a keener awareness among students of the various occupations opened to them . . .

In September the guidance department was moved to a room on the ground floor of the high school. This room was refurnished and designed to meet the requirements in carrying on all phases of guidance work. There is now sufficient equipment for collecting and filing all personal data and for collecting educational and vocational material. There is also an opportunity to display certain items of this material at appropriate times. There is ample space in the room for group work whenever necessary and two smaller rooms have been partitioned for counseling and for individual testing."

6. *Manual Arts*

"The year's work for the seventh grades consisted of the following projects: propeller, key-rack, pencil stand, and broom holder. These projects were essentially exercise work; their purpose, the development of basic skills with hand tools. In the eighth

grades each boy made a desk lamp and a corner shelf. A few made serving trays. Unlike the seventh grade work these projects were on an individualized basis. Some boys made lamps with a simple electrical circuit, while more advanced students cut in switches. Some made corner shelves with plain sides, while others, more skillful, did filigree work on the sides. Thus each was allowed to work at his highest level of ability.

I find it necessary to mention the difficulties encountered in obtaining any materials to work with."

7. *Domestic Arts*

"In the seventh grade, the students are learning the fundamentals of sewing and how to operate a sewing machine. Their first project is making an apron which is mostly done by hand. Their second project is making a simple blouse by machine. The eighth grade reviews the use of the sewing machine and makes skirts, blouses, and slacks.

I should like to suggest the attaching of electric motors to the treadle machines now in use in the schools. This would not only speed up production, but also would familiarize the students with the type of machines in most homes today."

8. *Penmanship*

"The Functional Handwriting program was introduced into the first three grades of the Weymouth Schools in September, 1942. The handwriting pre-tests administered at the beginning of the program showed that 19.7% of the pupils made a score of "A" (Excellent); 17.5% made "B" (Good); 62.8% were graded less than "B." In the tests of June, 1946, 84% of the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 7.6% made "B" (Good); and 8.4% were graded less than "B." During the school year approximately 20,000 formal handwriting test papers were diagnosed and graded. A monthly analysis of the handwriting achievement and needs was sent to each teacher. This diagnosis was made the basis for remedial instruction."

9. *Clubs and Gardens*

"The number of pupils' gardens listed in 1946 was the largest that we have ever had. This was unexpected. During the reconstruction period following World War I there was a definite decline of interest in gardens, especially in vegetable gardens. It may be that the decline will come in 1947 although the clubs being organized in December give no sign of it. There has been no change in the course of study. There has been, however, as usual, the adaptation of the lessons to the needs and interests of the pupils. Classroom work has centered in the seventh and eighth grades, with occasional visits, on request, to other grades."

10. *Home Instruction for Physically Handicapped Children*

"Twenty-three pupils have been enrolled in the class this year, from January second to December twentieth; forty weeks of

school . . . Each child has received three lessons a week unless prevented by some good reason. Of the four polio cases two returned to school and the others are on the mend though it may take several years in one case . . . Eight pupils were promoted in June and five pupils returned to school in September . . . Of the twelve children now in the class five may be able to return to school before next June . . .

The children have made satisfactory progress in spite of their disabilities and with their parents appreciate the advantage of home study which has prevented loss of a grade in most cases."

11. *Agriculture*

"Thirty-four boys worked on 16 farms or agricultural enterprises in Weymouth, 2 in Avon, 2 in Hanson, 2 in Hingham, 2 in Walpole, and 1 in each of the following: Abington, Boston, Braintree, Bridgewater, Holbrook, Barnet (Vt.), Hardwick (Vt.), Passumpsic (Vt.), Peacham (Vt.), and St. Johnsbury (Vt.), representing 10 dairy farms, 5 general farms, 3 for tree warden, 3 greenhouses, 1 egg auction (2 boys employed), 2 poultry farms, 2 general landscape, 1 greenhouse and turkeys, 1 market garden, 1 animal hospital, 1 landscape and tree work, 1 nursery and greenhouse, 1 poultry and turkeys, and 1 food preparation."

12. *High School Library*

" 'The library the heart of the school.' This is the aim of every school librarian and the goal toward which she works. With this in mind, the Book Club, made up of thirty students from the four classes, held an Open House at the library on November 15 . . .

The circulation for the past year, 1946, was the highest in the history of the library:

<i>Fiction</i>	<i>Nonfiction</i>	<i>Magazines</i>	<i>Total</i>
4769	2965	1511	9245 . . .

Classes for three freshman divisions have been completed and plans are formed for the remaining classes . . .

The returned veterans have made great use of the resources of the library. They realize that library material supplements assignments and because of their experience with service libraries, can better appreciate the facilities offered by our library."

IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS OF PROGRAM

I should especially like to point out the following improvements and extensions of our curriculums and additions to our staff. Some of these are described in the reports of supervisors, directors, and principals:

- (1) The expansion of the physical education work with the addition of two new instructors, making possible a more thorough and effective program.

- (2) The final realization of an augmented permanent staff of nurses with the appointment of two full-time elementary school nurses. The increased personnel, together with the full-time attendance supervisor appointed in the spring of 1945, insures that adequate time and attention will be given to the health needs of our pupils and the many social and economic problems that arise in numerous homes to impede the full progress of children in school.
- (3) The appointment of a Director of Guidance, in the person of Mr. Walter C. Gutterson, one of the teachers of guidance; the extension of the guidance work to the seventh and eighth grades; and the fitting out of a splendid new guidance room in the High School opposite the Principal's Office.
- (4) The establishment of a planned program in library instruction for seventh and eighth grade pupils in co-operation with the Tufts Library staff.
- (5) The appointment of a remedial reading teacher, Mrs. Madeline C. Ambrose, whose work in the first term has been confined to the Hunt and Shaw Schools. We planned originally to have this new specialized teacher work in at least four schools each year, but in order that the excellent progress made to date by the pupils now receiving remedial instruction may not be lost by insufficient time, it may prove desirable to continue the work in the present schools for the balance of the school year. The fruitful beginning of the remedial program demonstrates the need for at least one additional teacher in order that adequate attention may be given to pupils in all parts of the town.
- (6) The re-establishment of the course in Carpentry in the Vocational School, with Mr. Charles P. Pieper as instructor, to meet the anticipated demand for trained carpenters during the period of extensive building which will probably take place during the next few years.
- (7) The beginning of an Evening School Program in Adult Education by the opening of classes in rug making and tray painting in answer to a popular demand for this type of instruction. To supplement the modest start, the 1947 budget provides for classes in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, office machines, woodworking, and adult civic education, to be offered in the fall of 1947.
- (8) The organization in the Vocational School of Part-time Apprenticeship Classes in related subjects for veterans who are participants in the government trade training programs. These classes are held Saturday forenoons, and fifty-one veterans from this area are enrolled in classes for prospective carpenters and auto mechanics.

- (9) The improvement in the facilities for transporting pupils to and from school made possible by the end of the war and the purchase of new equipment by the Lovell Bus Lines.
- (10) The adoption by the School Committee of a new preparational type teachers' salary schedule to become effective April 1, 1947, funds for which will be sought at the March Town Meeting.
- (11) The initiation of a School Plant Survey to be made by Dr. William K. Wilson, Supervisor of Buildings and Plans in the New York State Department of Education, starting in February 1947, with the cost to be met with money voted by the Post War Planning Committee.

The last two of these forward steps are undoubtedly the most significant for the future progress of the Weymouth schools, and they should be discussed at greater length.

A NEW 'TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

A Salary Committee of the Weymouth Teachers' Association has been working since the spring of 1945 on a new salary schedule which would set the basis for salary payments and increments for the instructional staff. The present schedule was adopted in 1928, and is a position-type schedule with a different maximum salary for elementary and secondary teachers. It also provides for a maximum salary for men teachers \$500.00 above that paid to women teachers.

The Teachers' Salary Committee did a thorough job under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Francis Martin, spending long hours in research and consideration of the many problems involved. During the spring of 1946 they met twice with the School Committee in joint conferences in order to arrive at a mutually satisfactory plan. After the special Town Meeting in June had voted an increase of \$200.00 in salaries at all levels, the Teachers' Association submitted their final drafts of the proposed schedule to the School Committee. Their plan proposed a single-salary schedule, with salaries to be paid on three levels, based solely on the amount of training or preparation of the individual teacher. The proposed schedule also eliminated the existing differential between the salaries of men and women teachers and the existing differential between the salaries of high and elementary school teachers.

The School Committee gave the new plan careful study, and at their October meeting approved it with modifications, the most important change being the retention of the differential for men teachers. The Committee preferred to leave this decision to the voters at the March Town Election, as required by a law passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Later in the fall agitation started in the Teachers' Association for a reconsideration of the schedule, aimed at increasing the salaries by \$500.00 at all levels. The School Committee deferred final action on this request until their budget meeting on December 17, at which time they voted to up the salaries provided on the schedule \$200.00 at all steps and levels. The decision to increase the salary schedule was made on the

basis of the following factors and new developments: (1) a recent survey which showed that the prevailing salary for beginning inexperienced teachers in the southeastern part of the state will range from \$1,600.00 to \$2,200.00 in September, 1947; (2) the widespread increase in maximum salaries which has occurred recently all over New England; (3) the great shortage of teachers, making it imperative for Weymouth to have relatively high salaries to get fully qualified and highly competent teachers in competition with other communities; (4) the fact that the schedule as previously approved did not make any increase in the total salary of many of the men teachers.

The final proposed schedule in simplified form is as follows:

	<i>Four Year Preparational Level</i>	<i>Five Year Preparational Level*</i>	<i>Six Year Preparational Level</i>
Minimum Salary for all teachers	\$1,900.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,300.00
Maximum Salary for women in 12th year of teaching	3,000.00	3,200.00	3,400.00
Maximum Salary for men in 17th year of teaching	3,500.00	3,700.00	3,900.00

*Master's degree required.

SCHOOL PLANT SURVEY

The School Committee has been studying the future school building requirements of the town for the past year or two. The 1945 Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools contained a brief analysis of the existing buildings and organization and suggestions for meeting some of the problems that will come before the town for decision in future years. A proposal for a school building survey came before the 1946 Town Meeting, but it failed to secure favorable action, due to some opposition and the neutral position taken by the School Committee.

The great increase in the birth rate* since 1939, plus a likely increase in the population due to the building of new homes, will produce a shortage in elementary classrooms in some parts of the town within the next two or three years. The School Committee decided that the advice of an outstanding expert was essential to lay the framework for a planned building program. As a result of this decision, the School Committee recently secured the services of Dr. William K. Wilson, Supervisor of Buildings and Plans in the New York State Department of Education, to conduct such a survey of school building needs. The study of school plant needs will be made in co-operation with the Post War Planning Committee, and Dr. Wilson will be paid by funds allotted by that Committee.

Dr. Wilson is a nationally recognized authority in his field, and he has had a wide experience in survey work. He carried out a survey

*See table on page 111.

of the school plant in Reading in 1944. He served as a consultant in a study of Quincy's school building problems last year, and at the present time he is working on a school building survey in New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Wilson will furnish us with a thorough appraisal of our present buildings, predictions as to future needs, and recommendations as to the types, sizes, and possible locations of new buildings that will be needed in the next decade or so.

CONCLUSION

I might note in closing a few other incidents of the past year. Miss Virginia Nye, a high school teacher, was one of one hundred and twenty-six chosen from all over the country as an exchange teacher to Great Britain. In return we have had the pleasure of welcoming and working with Miss Joan Hartley of Manchester, England, who is teaching a sixth grade in the Nevin School.

Mrs. McGrath, our elementary supervisor, gave a course in reading and language arts in Taunton under the auspices of the State University Extension service. We should be happy to share with others those methods and devices which we feel have brought our own reading and language programs to their present satisfactory level. We had the good fortune to participate in a new standardization program for the Metropolitan Achievement Tests, co-operating with Dr. William Kvaraceus of the School of Education, Boston University, who supervised the work for the publishers.

We had the misfortune to lose the services of Mr. Daniel A. Johnson, Jr., Principal of the Edward B. Nevin School, who left to enter business. Mr. Johnson returned from the Navy a year ago, and he had again demonstrated his unusual talents as an administrator. We are sorry to have him leave the Weymouth schools. We have had the pleasure of welcoming back from the Armed Services the following capable teachers: Mr. Harry Arlanson, Director of Physical Education and Head Coach of Football, Mr. Paul C. Cleaves, Mr. Francis X. Kelly, Mr. Norman D. Loud, Mr. George H. Klay, Mr. William J. Doyle, and Mr. Edward F. Tracy. Miss Patricia A. Lyons and Miss Nellie G. Beaton are still on military leave of absence.

My first year and a half in Weymouth has been very pleasant and I hope to some extent worthwhile. For any progress that has been achieved in our schools, due credit should be given to the classroom teacher. Schools are operated to teach children, and that teaching is done by the teacher in the classroom and by no one else. To all the personnel of the Weymouth schools, and especially to my office staff, I wish to express appreciation for their wholehearted co-operation and helpfulness.

To the School Committee I extend my thanks for friendly counsel and advice, and for conscientious devotion to the all-important task of directing the affairs of a small segment of that great institution, the public schools of America.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER STEPHENS MAPES,
Superintendent of Schools.

COURSES OF STUDY

Report of FLORA HAVILAND McGRATH

Director of Courses of Study

The revision of the old and the building of the new courses of study seem to be a never ending process in this constantly changing world. Recently, a young scientist who was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology directly into the Navy said, on his return to the Institute for further graduate work at the close of the War, "Much that I learned such a short time ago is now outmoded in the light of new developments and discoveries." Thus it is to a lesser degree with courses of study in the elementary schools where constant revision and adaptation seem always necessary.

Science Course

During and since the War, we have included in our science course of study in grades VII and VIII a brief course in pre-flight aeronautics adapted to the interests of the age and including some material on meteorology and other allied subjects. It has now become necessary to revise this course completely, and to organize a new and more adequate science course for grades I through VI. This study will necessitate the adoption of one of the newer science series. While the new course of study in part will be based on this science series, it will have as its aim the development of a way of thinking that will be conducive to a better understanding of the world about us.

Program of Tests and Measurements

In May 1946, the Weymouth Elementary School System was one of the few in Massachusetts to be invited to participate in the Metropolitan Standardization program. This program, in which 48 states and Alaska participated, is one of the most extensive standardization programs ever undertaken.

Some of the results of these tests, which should be of interest to parents who have children in the Weymouth Elementary Schools, are as follows:

Grade I

Word Recognition — 75% of pupils tested were one to five months in advance of the norms

Number (arithmetic) — Approximately 90% were from four to eight months in advance of the norms

Grade II

All subjects approximately 90% above the norms

Grade III

All subjects approximately 75% above the norms

Grades IV through VIII

In reading and language arts over 75% of the pupils were from six months to two years in advance of the norms.

These tests, which furnished us with much excellent data, were supplied without cost to the School Department by the publishers.

In addition to this special program in May, the regular mental ability testing program was carried out in grades I, III, V, and VII.

Although this report does not permit a detailed exposition of the varied uses of these tests within the School Department in determining pupil weaknesses and potentialities, very specific and valuable uses are made of the testing program.

General Supervision

As there are eleven inexperienced teachers in addition to nine with only one year of experience, it is necessary to carry on a steady program of daily visitation in order that those methods which have been found to be successful in our system may be perpetuated, and those of the new which have value may be adopted.

In Conclusion

To the members of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Elmer S. Mapes, the principals, and the teachers, I wish to express my appreciation for all helps and suggestions which have contributed to the improvement of the Weymouth Elementary Schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

Report of MR. WALLACE L. WHITTLE, Principal

Perhaps the most striking development in the immediate postwar period is the number of veterans who have returned to high school to continue their education. We have had 45 boys returning to school this year. Many of these young men are repeating courses for refresher work to enable them to be prepared for college. Others are doing postgraduate work, taking courses prescribed by the various colleges to which they wish to go; while still others are starting as low as the sophomore year with the intention of earning a diploma. On the whole, these boys have entered with the idea that an education is worth while and necessary, and their attitude and work show the result of this thinking. I feel that their experience and willingness to sacrifice for further education must have a beneficial effect on the younger students. We are glad to have them with us and we try to arrange a program to suit the individual needs.

The Physical Education program for the boys has been greatly improved with the addition of another instructor. This enables us to carry on the regular gym classes as usual and also to do a great deal of corrective work with boys who are defective in one way or another. This corrective work is appreciated by the boys so much that our main difficulty is in keeping the classes small enough to allow proper supervision.

With the feeling that we should accommodate as many girls as possible in the Home Economics field, we offered Foods and Clothing classes to the business freshmen for the first time this year. The courses were well received and have proved to be very popular. I am sure that

an offering of these subjects to all freshman and sophomore girls would be particularly appreciated. However, unless new accommodations can be arranged, we are nearly at the end of any possible expansion in this direction.

Our Science Department is continuing to grow in enrollment; but here, as in the Home Economics laboratories, the space available is extremely limited. We definitely need at least twice as much area as we have now. I feel that it reflects much credit on the teachers to have done so well under the crowded conditions. For the sake of safety alone, our chemistry laboratory classes should be much smaller so that more careful supervision and individual attention could be given to the pupils.

The work of the Guidance Department has been extended to the seventh and eighth grades and I am sure that if the pupils and parents will co-operate, a great many of the present difficulties in high school elections will be eliminated.

In many states, a course in driver education is now required in high school. While we have been able to do some work along this line, it is probable that such instruction should be made available to all students. With the automobile death toll in the country at its present level, it would seem that, from a practical viewpoint, any course which we might offer would help to alleviate the situation. Whether or not we should give actual driving instruction is debatable, but in all probability we shall be expected to do this within a few years. If we should add this course, another part-time teacher would be needed.

The awards given in June are as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association—Mary Merten, Francis Newcomb, Allan Masison, Helen Kebelis

Weymouth High School Alumni Association—Robert Karnan, David Stephenson

Alice W. Dwyer Scholarship—Lisbeth Koopman

Frederick W. Hilton Award—Barbara Loud

The Monday Club of Weymouth—Martha Nickerson, Nancy Page

Sons of Italy and Daughters of Italy—Jeanne Perrow

The Weymouth Catholic Club—Helen Toomey

Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion—Elizabeth Paulson

The Old Colony Club—Evelyn Newell

Weymouth High School Art Department Scholarship—Barbara Kilburn

The Washington and Franklin Medal for Proficiency in American History was given to David Stephenson.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was made to Mary Merten.

The Meritorious Progress Award given by the Class of 1921 was made to Ralph Amabile.

The Weymouth Rotary Club Award was made to Ralph Amabile.

WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Report of the Director, MR. FRANCIS E. WHIPPLE

Now that the war has ceased the youth who have so greatly aided the cause of war production have been turned out of their jobs and new

requirements for employment are being set up by industry. No longer is it possible for a boy 16 years old with strong arms to get and keep a well-paying job. He must now be at least 18 years old and a secondary school graduate. Veterans are back. They must be employed. War industries vanish. Three-shift operation of large plants is no more. Competition for jobs is upon us and youth is turned away in favor of adults.

Where can these youth turn? Industry does not want them. No self-respecting youth wants to become a loafer; his one hope is to become a respected self-supporting member of society. Only the schools welcome him. And to the schools he is turning. The long-anticipated increase in secondary school enrollment has begun and crowded classrooms will be the order of the day. For the Vocational School that day is here. Every available seat is filled. And the boys are staying in school.

Our enrollment is 41 more than last year, a 25% increase. We are taking care of these numbers but the strain hurts in some places. Our drawing room must be relocated in more suitable and larger quarters. Classes in academic subjects of 36, 37, and 38 are 50% too large for good instruction. Twenty-four boys is more nearly the right number. Next year we should have another qualified teacher for academic subjects as an addition to the faculty.

Last year's faculty study recommended a first year tryout course or a full four-year program instead of the present three-year program. Plans should be completed for carrying out one or the other of these programs next September. State approval will be required for either change.

Not to be forgotten is the still present need for a suitable educational program for a body of students who do not profit from traditional academic subjects, nor do their aptitudes lie in the direction of becoming skilled mechanics. Yet society, in the form of compulsory school attendance laws and equally compulsory age and educational restrictions of employers, keeps these people in school. What to offer these people? Really this is the greatest challenge to education. And it is not to be solved by pushing them out of school or by more of the same educational methods that have failed with them in the past.

The course in Carpentry was re-established this year. Charles P. Pieper, a man of wide experience in the building industry, plus military service in the Seabees, was appointed as instructor. There will be building going on for many years to come and boys from this department should find good employment in this industry. To give real instruction it is necessary to have real jobs for the boys to work on. Up to now they have been working on maintenance jobs at the various schools, including a new exit for the Bicknell School sewing room, insulation for the garage roof, two new concrete steps at the Vocational School (later equipped with ornamental iron rails made by the Sheet Metal boys), a new fire wall in the stage attic of the High School, and many others.

This coming spring a blower house for the Cabinet shop is planned, but immediately after that the boys should get some actual experience in housebuilding. In the past real houses have been built by the boys. This could be done again. Financing would have to be arranged for or perhaps we could work with some one of the local contractors.

During the year we were pleased to have our equipment modernized through the addition of a new automatic hollow chisel mortiser. Contracts for an automatic platen press and a replacement fan for the woodworking dust-collecting system were awarded. While delivery on these last two items is not yet complete, they are expected early next year.

The program should be continued the coming year by the purchase of the following items:

1. A paper cutter for the Print shop
2. Additions to the Ludlow equipment in the Print shop
3. A truck or beach wagon for the carpenters to transport boys and materials
4. A lockformer for the Sheet Metal shop

Every advantage has been taken of the offerings of the federal government through the various surplus property programs and many valuable items have been obtained in this way. While these programs are not expanding, we will continue to make requests for our needs from these agencies.

The failure of the Town to provide for additional facilities for the Automobile shop and for housing the Machine shop equipment we have on hand does not reduce the need. Body and fender work and spray painting are essential parts of the automobile trade. We must teach them. But to do that work in the garage without proper fireproof spray booths and ventilating facilities is extremely dangerous to the safety of pupils and building. The hazard should be removed at the earliest possible moment.

The public schools are charged with the responsibility of preparing youth to assume their place in the economic life of the community. This means all the youth — not just those with sufficient ties to get into some industrial apprentice program, good as those programs are. In order to meet the occupational needs of as many boys as possible, the great occupational areas should be represented in the vocational offering. Several are now represented, but there are important gaps, such as machine work, electrical work, and selling and distribution of goods.

We have on hand the greater part of the equipment needed for a Machine shop. A building should be provided to house it. Other fields should be included in plans for further expansion.

The vocational schools of Massachusetts have been assigned the responsibility of providing related technical instruction for veterans who are being employed as apprentices in the skilled trades. Each vocational school has an area of the state to serve. Our area is from Weymouth south to Plymouth. In this area are upwards of 140 veterans registered as apprentices, the majority in four trades, auto mechanics, carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work. One hundred fifty hours per year for the duration of the apprenticeship must be devoted to related instruction. In November a Saturday morning course for carpenters was started with the support of the local carpenters' union and the local contractors' association. Twenty-five apprentices are enrolled in this course. In December the auto mechanics program began to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with an enrollment of 26. There are

19 nonresident carpenters and 14 nonresident auto mechanics. The income from tuition from these persons can be sufficient to completely offset the cost of operating the courses.

Over a year ago our placement service was given the job of setting up and approving in-service training programs for veterans. It has been a major assignment, yet a valuable service. More than 400 such in-service programs have been approved in the South Shore area. The work involved many hours of travel and conference and labor extending through every month of the year.

Our school was deeply grieved by the death of D. Everett Bryan, our instructor in auto mechanics. Mr. Bryan very capably filled this position for the past 16 years, being appointed in 1930. He was very well liked by both pupils and teachers and was always ready to help all who came to him. We shall miss him.

To fill this vacancy, Frederick H. Hoyle was appointed. Mr. Hoyle brings many years of experience in the automobile business including the operation of his own garage. He also has had considerable experience as an instructor of auto mechanics in the military service.

The total enrollment figures for the current school year (as of December 20) are given below:

	<i>I</i>		<i>II</i>		<i>III</i>		<i>GI</i>	<i>Totals</i>		
	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>GI</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>GI</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>GI</i>	<i>Spec.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	<i>GI</i>	<i>Total</i>
Auto Repair	41	0	16	3	13	3	9	70	15	85
Cabinetmaking	22	0	4	0	5	0	2	31	2	33
Carpentry	16	0	13	1	3	0	0	32	1	33
Printing	5	0	4	1	4	1	1	13	3	16
Sheet Metal	17	1	7	1	11	1	0	35	3	38
Totals	101	1	44	6	36	5	12	181	24	205

In order to show more clearly the interests and grade placement of the veterans who are seeking to learn the fundamentals of the skilled trades under the GI Bill of Rights, the enrollment tabulation has been separated into regular and veteran groups. It will be noted that 24 such veterans enrolled, the majority in automobile repair. These veterans form a very able and responsible group of men. Not only are they profiting greatly from their work, but their businesslike approach has a very helpful effect on the attitude of the younger boys.

Of this year's freshmen, 3 were admitted as special students without completing the eighth grade, 15 were members of or had completed the ninth grade, 10, the tenth, and 4 were repeaters from last year. Forty-eight nonresidents were admitted. This is 6 more than last year and 18 more than the previous year.

Thirty-two boys were graduated: 24 entered the trade for which they were trained; 1, the armed services; and 7, other fields.

I wish to extend to the Superintendent of Schools, to my assistant, and to the members of the maintenance staff, my appreciation for the excellent support and co-operation given me during the year.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Abigail Adams School	Katherine L. Gunville
Bicknell School	Alice E. Olson
	Jean A. Tompkins
	Rose Uckerman
Washington School	Mary A. Fitzsimmons
Hunt School	Carmella Locantore
Center School	Stefani Konrad
Pratt School	Marie A. Mack
	Ruth J. Nolan
Edward B. Nevin School	Daniel A. Johnson, Jr., Principal
	Jean T. Lindsay
	Malvena E. MacDonnell
	Douglas F. MacDonald
	Charles E. Wintermeyer
Pond School	Rita I. Fitzgerald
High School	Helen A. Chase
	Eleanor Freeman, Librarian
	Ruth E. Gillis, Secretary
	Inez E. Hoag
	Rita M. Jones
	David P. Matthews
	Barbara H. Pray
Vocational School	James H. Pollard, Jr.
Junior Manual Arts	Eleanor L. Garvin
Supervisor, Domestic Arts	Beatrice Escott
On leave of absence for military service	Katharine M. Hale
	Richard F. Zeoli

Leave of Absence

High School	Virginia Nye (exchange teacher to Great Britain)
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Retired

James Humphrey School	Elizabeth Egan
Hunt School	Elisabeth T. Tracy
High School	Mrs. Beatrice Bates, Janitress

IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL EVERETT BRYAN

Teacher

Vocational School

Service

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Elections

Athens School	Adele C. Boltz
Bicknell School	Barbara Helen Kane
	Catherine E. Murrill
James Humphrey School	Geraldine M. Behan
Washington School	Joseph E. Killory
Hunt School	Mary L. Capiferri
	Marjorie M. Mooney
Pratt School	George F. Gannon
	Marie A. Mack
Shaw School	Alice M. Toomey

Edward B. Nevin School

High School

Vocational School

Supervisor, Domestic Arts
Remedial Reading Instructor

*Exchange Teacher from
Great Britain*

Edward B. Nevin School

Reinstatements

Harry Arlanson

Paul C. Cleaves
William J. Doyle
Francis X. Kelly
Norman D. Loud
Cecilia A. McDonald
James H. Pollard, Jr.

Charles F. Aherne
Eunice M. Kohler
William H. Erwin
Edna G. Flaherty
Mary L. Gloster, Librarian
Leo A. Hayes
Ethel C. MacDougall
Taimi R. Salo
Myron N. Lee, Janitor-Maintenance Dept.
Frederick H. Hoyle
Charles P. Pieper
Dorothy I. Pope
Madeline C. Ambrose

Joan M. Hartley

Director of Physical Education from Military
Service
High School from Military Service
Bicknell School from Military Service
High School from Military Service
High School from Military Service
Hunt School from Leave of Absence
Vocational School from Military Service

Evening Practical Arts Classes

Decorated Ware
Rug Making

Mrs. Edith T. Gray
Mrs. Leona M. Lincoln

Transfers

Margherita E. Auriemma
Mary L. Capiferri
Kathryn J. Gaughen
Marie K. Ghiorse
Walter C. Gutterson

Jeannette F. Hawes
Robert H. Hiatt

Joseph E. Killory

Sadie A. Lambe
M. Frances Lebbossiere
Winifred O. Lennon
James A. Nolan
Carmella Pepe
Edward F. Tracy

Marie B. Upton
Delia Will
Dorothy L. Peterson

Athens to Hunt
Hunt to James Humphrey
Pratt to Bicknell
Junior Annex to High School
High School Guidance teacher to Director of
Guidance
Pratt to Abigail Adams
Hunt, Assistant Principal, Grade VIII, to
Edward B. Nevin, Principal
Washington to James Humphrey
James Humphrey to Hunt
James Humphrey to Junior Annex
James Humphrey to Hunt
Bicknell to Athens
Pond to James Humphrey
Pratt to James Humphrey
Hunt, Grade VII, to Hunt, Assistant Prin-
cipal, Grade VII
Pratt to Edward B. Nevin
Shaw to Pratt
High School Physical Education to Supervi-
sor Physical Education, Elementary Grades

Substitutes — December 31, 1946

Athens School

Bicknell School

Mrs. Louise K. Frederick
Mrs. Eileen B. McCarthy
Mrs. Alma R. Driscoll
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Metcalf
Mrs. Alice E. Roberts

Jefferson School	Mrs. Helen B. Mark
	Mrs. Mary A. Nolan
Hunt School	Mrs. Alice B. Wallace
Center School	Mrs. Alberta R. Kelly
Pratt School	Mrs. Hilda M. Bangs
	Mrs. Ruth J. Holbrook
	Mrs. Ethel B. Marr
	Mrs. Marie A. Spieler
Edward B. Nevin School	Mrs. Meredith B. Raymond
Pond School	Mrs. Ann O. Palmer
	Mrs. Hazel E. Johnson
	Mrs. Katherine G. Wintermeyer
High School	Mrs. Ruth E. Anderson, Secretary
	Mrs. Anne M. Darling
	Mrs. Kathryn H. Moats
	Mrs. Helen M. Wood — part-time
Junior Manual Arts	Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES E. SHAW
Janitor and Maintenance
High School

Service
1932 — 1946

INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary	116
High School	69
Supervisors	15
Total	200

SCHOOL POPULATION

Enrollment as of close of school in June:

<i>Year</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Total</i>
1936	1,397	3,353	4,750
1937	1,533	3,300	4,833
1938	1,576	3,235	4,811
1939	1,621	3,252	4,873
1940	1,715	3,214	4,929
1941	1,691	3,266	4,957
1942	1,609	3,237	4,846
1943	1,510	3,216	4,726
1944	1,364	3,182	4,546
1945	1,404	3,207	4,611
1946	1,381	3,312	4,693

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (as of October 1, 1946)

By Classes

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Freshmen	252	228	480
Sophomores	192	191	383
Juniors	129	147	276
Seniors	164	135	299
Postgraduates & Unclassified	21	3	24
	<u>758</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>1462</u>

By Courses

	<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>P.G. & Uncl.</i>	<i>Total</i>
College	162	113	121	112	20	528
Business	171	160	106	97	2	536
General	28	39	35	37	—	139
Agriculture	13	10	7	9	—	39
Home Economics	19	11	7	2	—	39
Vocational	87	50	—	42	2	181
	<u>480</u>	<u>383</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1462</u>

Sources of Freshmen

Bicknell	76
Hunt	73
Junior Annex	95
Pratt	28
Shaw	18
Edward B. Nevin	54
Pond	26
Other Schools	77
Repeaters	33
	<u>480</u>

ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT October 1, 1946

<i>School</i>	<i>VIII</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>Sp.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Adams		39	51	33	26	32	36	43		260
Athens				29	30	44	28	65		196
Bicknell	76	84	79	50	54	65	67	70		545
James Humphrey		64	31	36	12	14	21	20		198
Jefferson					21	23	18	27		89
Junior Annex	86									86
Washington			24	32	20	26	31	33		166
Hunt	61	79	64	81	73	74	77	87		596
Center							23	21		44
Pratt	19	28	32	27	28	38	31	38		241
Shaw	15	16	11	17	16	21	12	28		136
E. B. Nevin	52	58	51	41	58	48	61	59		428
Pond	19	20	27	17	24	24	32	37		200
Jr. Manual Arts									62	62
Total	328	388	370	363	362	409	437	528	62	3247

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN WEYMOUTH BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR A SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD, WITH A COMPARISON
OF ACTUAL FIRST GRADE ENROLLMENTS IN 1945 AND 1946

Birth Years* Entrance to School		1939-1940 1940-1941 1941-1942 1942-1943 1943-1944 1944-1945 1945-1946 Sept. 1945 Sept. 1946 Sept. 1947 Sept. 1948 Sept. 1949 Sept. 1950 Sept. 1951						
Athens and Bicknell Districts Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		51 119	71 135	63	97	135	123	118
Adams District Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		42 42	37 43	43	65	52	75	71
Humphrey, Washington and Jefferson Districts Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		80 69	97 80	89	110	111	113	104
Hunt and Center Districts Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		83 124	84 97	97	120	164	131	128
Pratt District Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		39 39	44 48	32	40	45	38	42
Shaw District Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		16 15	28 28	20	19	28	22	16
Nevin District Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		42 57	57 59	65	55	75	78	56
Pond District Actual 1st Gr. Enrollment		16 34	29 37	33	30	36	46	30
Total Births Total Enrollments		369 499	447 527	442	536	646	626	565

*From April of one year through March of the next year; for example, the births in the first column cover the following period, April to December 1939 and January to March 1940. These children were eligible for entrance to school in September 1945.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (as of October 1, 1946)

		AGES														21 and over		Total	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Grade I	B	93	141	24	3													261	
	G	131	122	7														260	
Grade II	B		81	110	28	5												224	
	G		86	106	12	1												205	
Grade III	B			60	115	24	4											203	
	G		1	58	127	16	1	2										205	
Grade IV	B				44	93	24	12	2		1							176	
	G				78	76	16	3	1									174	
Grade V	B				1	51	84	34	15	3								188	
	G				1	59	96	14	3	2								175	
Grade VI	B						45	90	24	13	2							174	
	G						71	90	23	5	1							190	
Grade VII	B							45	97	26	10	3						181	
	G							82	93	19	7	1	1					203	
Grade VIII	B								43	78	35	15	3					174	
	G								43	84	16	8						151	
Special	B					3	3	5	6	10	9	6	7	1				50	
	G								3	3	1	4	1					12	
Grade IX	B									56	119	44	16	10		2	1	248	
	G								3	87	101	34	2	1				228	
Grade X	B									2	48	80	32	16	2	3	4	188	
	G										85	83	19	5	4	3		192	
Grade XI	B											43	56	20	4	3		129	
	G										3	56	76	10	2			147	
Grade XII	B											5	51	69	19	1	8	162	
	G												45	75	11	4		135	
Postgraduates	B															7	3	14	
	G															1		4	
Unclassified	B															1	1	4	
	G																		
Total		224	431	365	409	328	344	377	356	388	438	382	309	210	41	19	21	15	4657
Boys		93	223	194	191	176	160	186	187	188	224	196	165	117	27	14	21	15	2376
Girls		131	209	171	218	152	184	191	169	200	214	186	144	93	14	5			2281

SCHOOL CENSUS

(as of October 1, 1946)

	5-6 years	7-13 years	14-16 years	Total
BOYS				
Ward I	135	467	159	761
II	59	331	87	477
III	40	231	65	336
IV	61	238	68	367
V	49	234	63	346
Total	344	1501	442	2287
GIRLS				
Ward I	157	442	147	746
II	70	324	84	478
III	57	234	70	361
IV	45	211	62	318
V	36	209	58	303
Total	365	1420	421	2206
GRAND TOTAL	709	2921	863	4493

DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	458	2564	776	3798
Private Schools	54	344	81	479
Not enrolled in any school	197	13	4	214
At work	—	—	2	2
Total	709	2921	863	4493

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1946 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time employment	2	4	6
Part-time employment	51	35	86
Total	53	39	92

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1946:

Boys	Girls	Total
212	373	585

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Absences investigated	468
School discipline cases investigated	19
Investigations for School Health Department	55
Home Permits investigated	9
Employment Permits investigated	4
Investigation of businesses employing minors illegally	2
Out of town cases investigated on school attendance	2
Out of state cases investigated on transfer cards	2
Accidents investigated	1
Missing persons investigated	15
Investigation of boy arrested by Weymouth Police Department	1
Damage to school property investigations	2
Larceny cases investigated	4
Investigation of Breaking, Entering, and Larceny case	1
Total	585
Court cases	22
Informal hearings	22
Cases turned over to School Health Department	24
Cases turned over to Child Guidance Clinic (Quincy)	1
Cases turned over to Weymouth Family Service	2
Cases turned over to Mass. S. P. C. C.	5
Cases turned over to Welfare Department	1
Committed to Lyman School for Boys	1
Committed to Lancaster Industrial School for Girls	1
Committed to Middlesex County Training School	1
Total	80
Money collected for damage done to school property	\$ 51.35
Property recovered for School Department	196.45
Restitution to be made to School Department	147.00
Books recovered for School Department	9

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Pupils examined by the school physicians assisted by the school nurses	3844
Pupils examined by the school nurses for pediculosis, scabies, and rashes which might indicate communicable diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, etc.	3182
Pupils excluded with indications of communicable diseases	279
Pupils examined for hearing acuity by use of the audiometer	1099
Home visits by school nurses	624
Visits to the speech clinic conducted by the Mass. Department of Public Health in Brockton (Six children have been treated for speech defects.)	10
Pupils X-rayed before going out for football practice	122
Senior students X-rayed	241
X-rays taken of school personnel (This included all lunchroom workers.)	40

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

(Paid for by Board of Health)

MARY A. URACIUS, *Dental Hygienist*

Pupils examined	2701
Pupils needing dental treatment	1079
Patients	722
Permanent fillings	627
Deciduous fillings	145
Permanent extractions	87
Deciduous extractions	158
Prophylaxis treatments	169
Jacket crowns	1
Facings replaced	2

COST OF EDUCATION

(per pupil in average membership)

WEYMOUTH		STATE	
1939	\$ 86.44	1939	\$102.07
1940	87.37	1940	103.85
1941	88.06	1941	107.08
1942	91.97	1942	112.48
1943	104.26	1943	120.22
1944	116.94	1944	129.63
1945	123.67	1945	134.90
1946	127.98	1946	141.70

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1946 EXPENDITURES*

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage*</i>
Administration	\$ 17,553.62	2.6
Teachers' Salaries	426,257.40	63.7
Textbooks and Supplies	24,380.38	3.6
Transportation	26,612.94	4.0
Janitors	43,518.79	6.5
Fuel	13,198.28	2.0
Light, Power, Water	6,011.45	.9
Maintenance	51,965.92	7.8
Other Expense	1,962.89	.3
Day Household Arts	5,153.05	.8
Day Industrial	49,829.32	7.4
War Veterans' Retirement	1,350.00	.2
Support of Truants	50.30)	
Tuition	920.52)	
Traveling Expense	230.53)	.2
Total Expenditures	\$668,995.39	100.0
	1946	
Instructional Salaries	\$469,508.93	70.2%
Noninstructional Salaries	74,228.42	11.1%
Total Department Salaries	\$543,737.35	81.3%

*Figured to nearest tenth of one per cent

FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Household Arts	\$ 235.52	
Day Industrial	1,369.03	\$ 1,604.55

George-Deen Fund:

Day Industrial	920.00	
Evening Practical Arts	350.00	
In-Service Training	200.00	1,470.00
		\$ 3,074.55

CREDITS

The sums listed below are due the Town and are not credited to the School Department appropriation. Therefore, for the purpose of determining net cost of schools to the Town, the total items listed below should be deducted from the total expenditures.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$668,995.39
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Credits

State Reimbursement:

Teachers' Salaries	\$33,469.00	
Day Industrial School*	19,698.92	
Day Household Arts Department*	2,395.59	
Tuition paid to other localities—		
Trade Schools	178.32	\$55,741.83
*1/2 cost of instruction		

Tuition:

Day Industrial	6,866.83	
State Wards	1,957.35	
City Wards	302.57	
High School	66.40	
Agricultural Dept., High School	218.56	
Physically Handicapped—		
Home Instruction	208.00	9,619.71

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

Day Industrial School sales:		
Auto Repairs	\$271.10	
Cabinetmaking	175.16	
Printing	263.62	
Sheet Metal	631.55	
Supplies	150.31	1,491.74

Fines, Damages, Refunds; Sales of supplies, stamps, old iron, old books, etc.; telephones	392.49	1,884.23

TOTAL CREDITS	67,245.77
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TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN	\$601,749.62
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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, September 1, 1945	\$8,100.00	
Interest	758.87	\$8,858.87
Transfer to Operating Account		1,000.00
Balance on hand, September 1, 1946		\$7,858.87

OPERATING ACCOUNT

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Surplus</i>	<i>Deficit</i>
Football	\$5,805.76	\$4,796.56	\$1,009.20	
Basketball	1,074.05	849.15	224.90	
Baseball		623.40		\$ 623.40
Wrestling	92.10	183.67		91.57
Track & Cross Country	62.50	354.95		292.45
	\$7,034.41	\$6,807.73	\$1,234.10	\$1,007.42

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Lost Equipment	15.00	15.00
Athletic Association Tickets	764.40	764.40
Transfer from Reserve Account	1,000.00	1,000.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Cleaning & Repairing	68.33			
Printing (posters, paper, etc.)	41.63			
Legion Memorial Field Expense	42.50			
Miscellaneous Equipment	283.83			
Tax on Athletic Association Tickets	127.20			
Hospital Plan	300.00			
Faculty Manager's Dues	3.00			
South Shore Managers' Supper	12.00			
Insurance on Sports Uniforms, 3 yrs.	77.50			
Band Uniforms	1,000.00			
	<u>\$8,813.81</u>	<u>\$8,763.72</u>	<u>\$3,013.50</u>	<u>\$2,963.41</u>
Net Surplus			50.09	
Balance on hand, September 1, 1945			1,003.29	
Balance on Hand, September 1, 1946			<u>\$1,053.38</u>	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

School Year 1945-1946

	<i>Football</i>	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Baseball</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Total</i>
Federal admission taxes	\$ 773.56	\$178.25		\$ 5.35		\$ 957.16
Equipment	1,267.03	259.40	\$431.67		\$ 47.37	2,005.47
Cleaning & Repairing	716.75	34.75	82.00	23.75	58.00	915.25
Guarantees	350.00					350.00
Officials	234.00	134.00	33.00	9.00		410.00
Police	192.00	48.00				240.00
Service on gates	330.00	107.00				437.00
Transportation & Meals	150.35	68.90	60.28	130.89	165.21	575.63
First aid	171.22			.58	1.40	173.20
Scouting	8.00					8.00
Moving picture expense	297.69					297.69
Theft Insurance—Office						
Safe & Legion						
Memorial Field	15.50					15.50
Printing (posters, paper, etc.)	49.41	3.40	1.00		3.00	56.81
Postage	8.09					8.09
Awards (letters, etc.)	32.96	15.45	15.45	14.10	23.59	101.55
Assistant Coach	200.00					200.00
Entry Fees					26.00	26.00
Shoes & Spikes					22.38	22.38
South Shore Track						
Meet Expense					8.00	8.00
Total	<u>\$4,796.56</u>	<u>\$849.15</u>	<u>\$623.40</u>	<u>\$183.67</u>	<u>\$354.95</u>	<u>\$6,807.73</u>

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Financial Statement for School Year 1945-1946

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, October 1, 1945 \$ 4,625.97

Receipts:

Cafeteria	\$ 1,000.00	
*Manual Arts	218.02	
*Sewing	6.89	
*Junior Manual Arts	464.23	
*Miscellaneous	20.00	1,709.14
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		\$ 6,335.11

Expenditures:

Cafeteria	2,700.00	
*Manual Arts	384.12	
*Sewing		
*Junior Manual Arts	466.46	
Musical Instruments—High School	139.50	
*Miscellaneous	20.00	3,710.08
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Cash on hand, September 30, 1946 \$2,625.03

*These are cash-for-cash transactions. The money either has been or will be returned to this account.

"This is to certify that we have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Weymouth High School Cafeteria and Miscellaneous Fund, and find same to be correct as of October 1, 1946 (limited to the Reserve Account).

C. L. Curtis, *Auditor*

Joseph W. Mahoney, *Chairman School Committee*"

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, September 1, 1945 \$ 629.45

Total Sales	\$39,102.02	
Reimbursement from the Food Distribution Administration (School Lunch Program)	8,545.44	
Net Transfer from Reserve Account	1,700.00	49,347.46
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		\$49,976.91

Expenditures:

Paid by check:

Service	\$9,682.95	
Income tax withholding deductions	1,214.02	10,896.97
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Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Milk, etc.		34,105.17

Miscellaneous:

Equipment, repairs, miscellaneous supplies and materials	1,527.88	
Liability Insurance	135.16	
Armored Car Service	100.00	
Checking Account Service	40.71	1,803.75
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Paid by cash:

Pupils' Service	2,440.30	
Postage	10.00	2,450.30
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		49,256.19

Cash on hand, September 1, 1946 \$ 720.72

WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

JUNE 27, 1946

Marjorie Anita Abbott	Richard Alan Dewey
Frank Joseph Aiello	Joseph Daniel Dillon, Jr.
Donald Warren Allen -	Phyllis Jane Doane
Ralph Joseph Amabile, Jr.	Paul Clifford Doble
Evelyn Hulda Anderson	Neil MacLeod Doherty, Jr.
Virginia Anne Anderson	Thomas Fitzgerald Donovan
Helen Kathleen Andersson	Donald Foster DuVal, Jr.
Dorothea Georgia Andrian	Melvin Horatio Ellis
Mary Rose Bacchieri	Carl Herbert Emilson
Mary Elizabeth Batchelder	Frank Alwyn Everton
Dorothy Elizabeth Beazley	Pearl Marion Fargo
Norma Louise Bedford	Dorothy Ann Fekkes
Herman Lloyd Benedict	Felice Phoebe Ferguson
Louise Bianco	Presley Eugene Foster, Jr.
Rose Elizabeth Bianco	Roger Davies Freeman
Hope Ellen Billard	Constance Louise Fryer
Robert Earl Bouchie	Eleanor Mae Furbish
James Henry Boudreau	Richard Karl Gardner
Henry Wood Boutillier	Rita Shirley Garofalo
John Joseph Brady	Audry Lois Garside
James Merton Brayshaw, Jr.	Lois Elizabeth Gill
John Thomas Brocklesby	Robert Reynolds Gilligan
Paul Francis Buchan	Richard Gerald Gould
Ann Buckman	Miriam Ruth Gourley
Mary Elizabeth Budd	Philip Nicholas Grasso
Natalie Jean Butler	Allan Gerard Haas
Albert Edward Cain, Jr.	Gerald Kiernan Hackett
Edmund Anthony Caracciolo	Mary Hailstone
Elaine Mary Caristi	Jack Clancy Hall
Rita Jean Carr	Bruce Hallgren
Robert Guild Carter	Herbert Severen Hansen, Jr.
James Paul Casey	Walter Richard Hansen
*Lawrence Whelden Cassese	Jacqueline Violet Hanson
Carol Jean Chambers	Patricia Babette Harkin
Jean Farnum Chase	Enid Olga Hayes
Florine Isabel Chisholm	John Irving Healey
Ann Madeline Claflin	Irene Frances Heaven
Frederick Arthur Clain	William Joseph Henry, Jr.
Elizabeth Clark	Evelyn June Herrick
Alexander MacFee Clawson	Helen Shirley Hilliard
Shirley Anne Cole	Hazel Elthea Holbrook
George Emerson Coleman	Hilda Frances Holbrook
Joseph Alexander Concannon	Raymond Leslie Holbrook, Jr.
Ann Marie Connolly	Esther Hosmer
Walter Milton Cook	Carlton Wittenstrom Hulteen
Philip Harold Cope, Jr.	Elinor Louise Humphrey
Martha Fannie Corey	Bruce Freeman Hunt
Carolyn Rose Corridan	Barbara Ann Husband
Mary Caroline Corridan	Ralph Cook Jackson
William Augustus Coveney, Jr.	William Ronald Jacobs
John Bernard Coyle	Arthur Francis Jones
Virginia May Crawford	Alvan Francis Kaiser
Richard Francis Cronin	Virginia Rose Kalajian
Jean Frances Cross	Robert Sebring Karnan
*James Denis Curley	Robert Harold Karstunen
George Edward Curtin, Jr.	Helen Elizabeth Kebulis
Douglas Hyland Dadeau	Margaret Elizabeth Kelly
Gilbert Newman Daley	Shirley Louise Kemp
James Henry Delorey, Jr.	Jean Alice Keohan
Elizabeth Dewey	Lois June Kerr

Barbara Mae Kilburn
 Kurt Konrad
 †Lisbeth Koopman
 Barbara Geraldine Kuplast
 Robert Everett Laneau
 Filomena Ann LaRocco
 Phyllis Ethel Larson
 Leonard Edward Laskey
 Veronica Ann Lee
 Madeline Lelyveld
 Alma Virginia Levaas
 Robert Victor Lindquist
 Eleanor Everson Loud
 Barbara Christine Loud
 John Joseph Lynch
 Robert Edward Lyons
 William Warren MacDonald, Jr.
 Chester Alexander MacKenzie
 Isabelle Catherine MacKenzie
 Kathryn Madden
 Sara Anne Mapes
 Elaine Irja Marin
 Allan James Masison
 Charles Joseph Masison, Jr.
 Virginia Barbara Mattson
 Robert Edwin McAuliffe
 Eleanor Marie McCafferty
 John Henry McCarthy, Jr.
 John Paul McCarthy
 Barbara Ann McFarland
 Dorothy McIntosh
 Marilyn Martha McIntosh
 John Daniel McKenna, Jr.
 Carlton Leonard McKenzie, Jr.
 George Robert McKinney
 Walter Fritz McWilliams
 Mary Elizabeth Merten
 Ann Marie Michalski
 Pauline Theresa Miller
 Harry Minasian, Jr.
 Phyllis Anne Muhle
 Kenneth Edward Myer
 Richard Lawrence Neary
 Francis Leo Newcomb
 Evelyn Newell
 †Martha Elizabeth Nickerson
 Virginia Mae Norris
 Richard Henry O'Brien
 Catherine Sarah Oliva
 Margaret O'Neil
 Shirley Irene Osborn
 Nancy Page
 John Thomas Pappas
 John Stanley Parsons
 Elizabeth Caroline Paulson
 Virginia Helene Pearson
 Eleanor Ann Peckham
 John Joseph Pecoraro
 Joseph Salvatore Pepe
 Dorothy Marie Perett
 Jeanne Perrow
 Robert Sanger Petze

Heloise Beverley Pike
 Martha Elizabeth Polson
 Barbara Jean Pratt
 Shirley Anne Pratt
 Genevieve Boynton Rauch
 Phyllis Louise Raymond
 John Brooks Reid
 Margaret Agnes Reidy
 Virginia Rennie
 Shirley May Rideout
 John Christopher Ries, Jr.
 *Donald Gordon Roberts
 Elizabeth Mae Roberts
 Edward Arthur Robinson, Jr.
 Patrick Joseph Robinson
 Margaret Ann Rockwood
 Ann Bernadette Rogers
 Walter Raymond Rowell, Jr.
 John Richard Saferian
 Dewey Louis Santacroce, Jr.
 George Franklin Sargent
 Russell Worster Shaw
 Robert Allan Shepherd
 Elizabeth June Short
 Harry Ralph Sloat, Jr.
 Darrell Davis Smith
 Eileen Frances Smith
 Jessie Evelyn Smith
 Kathryn Smith
 Arthur Bryant Sprague, Jr.
 Lucia Theresa Stagliola
 David Fenwick Stephenson
 Jean Ruth Stevens
 Robert Bradford Stitt
 Donald Francis St. Peter
 Carolyn Joyce Strait
 Grace Adaline Sullivan
 Richard Daymon Swan
 Gloria Ragnhild Swanson
 Donald Francis Sybertz
 Jean Elmena Taber
 Patricia Ann Taylor
 *Richard Archer Taylor
 Dorice Evelyn Thompson
 Rita Marie Tighe
 Norman Arleigh Tirrell
 Robert Merle Titus
 Helen Ruth Toomey
 Augustus Clement Trask
 Mary Teresa Trask
 Phyllis Ann Vachon
 Marion Teresa Vaillancourt
 Lester Bernard Veno
 John Robert Vergobbi
 Joseph Leo Ward, Jr.
 Virginia Ann Watson
 Priscilla Jean Webb
 Donald Keazer Whittemore
 Richard Hunt Whittle
 Doris Beverly Wright
 Verna Hildred Wright
 *Edward Joseph Wysocki

Frank Joseph Yager, Jr.

*These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

CERTIFICATES

John Joseph Egan

Richard Warren McCarthy
Virginia Mary Scioscia

FOUR YEAR HIGH HONORS

Kurt Konrad
†Lisbeth Koopman
Robert Edward Lyons
Evelyn Newell

†Martha Elizabeth Nickerson
Shirley May Rideout
David Fenwick Stephenson
Carolyn Joyce Strait

†High Honor Essayist

FOUR YEAR HONORS

Frank Joseph Aiello
James Merton Bradshaw, Jr.
James Paul Casey
John Bernard Coyle
Walter Richard Hansen
Helen Shirley Hilliard
Barbara Ann Husband
Robert Sebring Karnan
Helen Elizabeth Keblis
John Joseph Lynch
Chester Alexander MacKenzie

Sara Anne Mapes
Allan James Masison
Mary Elizabeth Merten
Francis Leo Newcomb
Nancy Page
Jeanne Perrow
Margaret Ann Rockwood
Jessie Evelyn Smith
Richard Archer Taylor
Helen Ruth Toomey
Richard Hunt Whittle

*Former students who left Weymouth High School to join the Armed
Services of the United States and who have completed the
diploma requirements during this school year.*

	<i>Class of</i>		<i>Class of</i>
Herbert Bates Clapp	1944	Roy Neil Livingstone	1944
John Alexander Clark	1942	John Robert McGrory	1944
William Augustus Coveney, Jr.	1943	Richard Calloway Monks	1942
Frederick Arthur Cowles	1942	Robert Lawrence Nickerson	1943
John Arthur Culver	1945	Robert Sanger Petze	1945
Orlando Angelo Grillo	1944	Frank Lewis Quimby	1943
Bruce Gideon Hevenor	1944	John Richard Saferian	1941
George Joseph Hodgdon	1944	Robert Allan Shepherd	1944
Oliver Jarvis Howe, Jr.	1942	Richard Thayer Spear	1945
Donald Earl Libby	1941	Carl Bernard Voigt	1940

REPORT OF ALEWIVE FISHERY

176 Mt. View Road
East Weymouth, Mass.
December 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Alewife Fisheries for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Approximately thirty-two hundred (3200) alewives were deposited in Whitman's pond for spawning. The first catch was made on April 22, 1946 and the last was made on May 13, 1946.

Owing to the small catch none were were sold.

Respectfully submitted.

Wilbur F. Rice,
Superintendent of Alewife Fisheries

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1946

January 11, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens, moths and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of \$1,393,065.95, and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Commitment December 31, 1945	\$ 272.94
Commitment April 3, 1946	4,550.00
Commitment April 15, 1946	9,803.00
Commitment May 6, 1946	268,755.89
Commitment May 10, 1946	7,288.00
Commitment June 24, 1946	1,073,791.66
Commitment July 2, 1946	6,154.00
Commitment July 15, 1946	5,202.88
Commitment August 15, 1946	5,672.42
Commitment September 5, 1946	452.00
Commitment October 1, 1946	3,880.03
Commitment October 25, 1946	78.00
Commitment November 14, 1936	24.00
Commitment December 16, 1946	6,921.62
Commitment December 20, 1946	215.51
Commitment December 30, 1946	4.00
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	\$1,393,065.95

Divided as follows:

Real Estate	\$1,070,174.51
Personal Estate	268,755.89
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	31,752.89

Polls	18,550.00
Moth	1,306.75
Water Liens	<u>2,525.91</u>
	\$1,393,065.95

State Liabilities

State Tax	\$41,250.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,259.15	
State Examination of Retirement System	201.64	
Smoke Inspection Service	520.61	
Charles River Basin	4,954.93	
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	10,893.30	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	1,472.08	
Boulevards	338.07	
Metropolitan Sewerage-South System	25,229.34	
Underestimates for 1945:		
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	31.48	
Metropolitan Sewerage-South System	203.33	
	<u> </u>	\$87,353.93
Moth	1,306.75	
Water Liens	<u>2,525.91</u>	
		<u>3,832.66</u>
		\$91,186.59

County Liabilities

County Tax	\$58,294.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	14,305.70	
Underestimate for 1945:		
County Tax	<u>3,670.20</u>	
		\$76,269.90

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$150,355.59	
Corporation Taxes	83,771.63	
Gasoline Tax	36,232.51	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	25,000.00	
Licenses	4,000.00	
Fines	300.00	
Grants and Gifts	24,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	2,000.00	
Charities	20,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	110,000.00	
Old Age Tax	7,884.81	
Soldiers' Benefits	3,000.00	
Schools	8,000.00	
Libraries	1,200.00	
Public Service Enterprises	112,041.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,000.00	
Moth Tax	1,200.00	
Inspection	300.00	
Unclassified	6,500.00	
Overestimates of 1945:		
Charles River Basin	504.63	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	483.31	
Boulevards	.01	
Smoke Inspection Service	48.36	
Available Funds	<u>192,807.08</u>	
		\$791,628.93

Summary — 1946 Accounts

Appropriations:

Town Meeting, March 4th and 6th, 1946	\$1,772,067.29	
To be taken from available funds	152,807.08	
		\$1,924,874.37
State Liabilities		87,353.93
County Liabilities		76,269.90
Overlay of the year 1946		57,845.62
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		\$2,146,343.82

Credits

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	791,628.93
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	\$1,354,714.89

Table of Aggregates of the Town of Weymouth

Tax Rate for the year 1946:		
Real and Personal Estate		25.50
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		35.40
Valuation for the year 1946:		
Real and Personal Estate		\$52,498,018.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		1,094,040.00
Number of Polls Assessed:		
April 3, 1946	2,275	
May 10, 1946	3,644	
July 2, 1946	3,077	
September 5, 1946	226	
October 25, 1946	39	
November 14, 1946	12	
December 30, 1946	2	
Total Number of Polls Assessed		9,275
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:		
December 31, 1945	130	
April 15, 1946	3,148	
July 15, 1946	1,620	
August 15, 1946	1,635	
October 1, 1946	1,012	
December 16, 1946	1,020	
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Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed		8,565
Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise		3,189
Number of Persons assessed on property		12,512
Number of Horses assessed		46
Number of Cows assessed		213
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed		12
Number of Swine assessed		31
Number of all other Live Stock assessed		191
Number of Fowl assessed		15,484
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed		7,375
Number of Acres of Land assessed		7,846 1/6

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Burgess, Chairman
Harry E. Bearce, Chief Clerk
Frank A. Pray
Francis A. Gunn
John W. Heffernan
Board of Assessors of the Town of Weymouth

REPORT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Agent in charge of Aid to Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Total applications received	32
Applications approved and granted aid	30
Applications refused	2
Number of families on Dec. 31, 1946	47
Number of children on Dec. 31, 1946	125
Total expenditures for 1946	\$53,027.54
Town appropriation for 1946	46,000.00
Federal Reimbursement for 1946	11,433.00
State Reimbursement for 1946	15,548.90
Cost to town for 1946	26,045.64

A 50% increase in the number of applications taken over 1945 will account for the increase in Aid to Dependent Children expenditures. I anticipate a continued upward trend in the type of relief for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent
Aid to Dependent Children

REPORT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As agent of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 1946.

Total applications received	181
Applications approved and granted aid	154
Applications refused	27
Case load December 1946	536
Appropriation for 1946	\$190,000.00
Federal Reimbursement 1946	114,152.66
State Reimbursement for 1946	122,342.98
Cancellations during 1946	1,180.85
Expenditures during 1946	295,217.01
Cost to town for 1946	57,540.52

Due to an increased budget as of October of this year, it is obvious that Old Age Assistance will increase substantially both numerically as well as financially. As a result, your Agent feels that this department which has been undermanned for several years must now ask for additional help to relieve the great pressure under which it is laboring.

Respectfully submitted,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance
THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent

REPORT OF GENERAL RELIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen :

The outlook for 1947 in the field of General Relief is for a continued increase both in the number of cases and expenditures. I find the chief causes of General Relief are the cessation of employment, discontinuance of Unemployment Compensation, broken families, and sickness.

Due to the above reasons, a greater amount of work is anticipated for the coming year necessitating more help and a resulting increase in expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent
Board of Public Welfare

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 9, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Weymouth:

I am pleased to submit to you, and through you, to the Citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the Taxes, Interest and Charges collected by me, as Collector of Taxes, during the year 1946. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists as committed to me by the Board of Assessors, for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Moth, Polls, Motor Vehicles Excise, Abatement of Nuisance Sewerage and Water Liens.

1944 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1946		\$3,948.00
(Includes all kinds of 1944 Taxes)		
Add Interest Charged and Collected in 1946:		
Real Estate	\$185.34	
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	9.27	
		194.61
Total		\$4,142.61
Less Collections of 1944 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$3,277.30	
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	175.70	
Interest on Above	194.61	
Total	\$3,647.61	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1944 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$ 75.60	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	419.40	
Total	\$495.00	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$4,142.61
Balance of 1944 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1946		None

1945 TAXES

Balance Outstanding December 31, 1945		\$67,146.81
(Includes all kinds of 1945 Taxes)		
Add Commitment of "Abatement of Nuisance-Sewarage	\$1,330.00	

Add Commitment of M.V. Excise of January 18, 1946	272.94	
Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected in 1946:	—	
Personal	15.84	
Real Estate and Moth	1,409.32	
Water Liens Added to 1945 Real Estate	20.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise	19.62	
Polls — Interest	2.34	
Polls — Demands	18.55	
Abatement of Nuisance Sewerage	19.07	
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	\$1,505.19	\$3,108.13
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Total		\$70,254.94
Less Collections of 1945 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 1,081.29	
Real Estate	57,636.15	
Moth	135.50	
Water Liens Added to 1945 Real Estate	727.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,007.44	
Polls	110.00	
Abatement of Nuisance Sewerage	638.15	
Interest and Demands on Above	1,505.19	
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Total	\$63,841.00	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1945 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 77.48	
Real Estate	2,247.89	
Moth	8.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise	279.35	
Polls	102.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	406.07	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	9.50	
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Total	\$3,131.04	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$66,972.04
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Balance Oustanding December 31, 1946		\$3,282.90
Summary of Outstanding 1945 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ None	
Real Estate	2,554.77	
Moth	1.50	
Water Liens added	34.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise	None	
Polls	None	
Abatement of Nuisance Sewerage	691.85	
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Total	\$3,282.90	

1946 TAXES

Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:		
Personal	\$ 268,755.89	
Real Estate	1,070,174.51	
Water Liens Added to 1946 Real Estate	2,525.91	
Moth	1,306.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise	31,479.95	
Polls	18,550.00	
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Total		\$1,392,793.01
Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected in 1946:		
Personal	\$ 1.98	
Real Estate and Moth	178.79	

Water Liens Added to 1946 Real Estate	1.39	
Motor Vehicle Excise	43.27	
Polls — Demands	220.85	446.28
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Total		\$1,393,239.29
Less Collection of 1946 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 267,751.85	
Real Estate	996,726.78	
Moth	1,193.25	
Water Liens Added to 1946 Real Estate	1,613.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise	24,199.30	
Polls	12,016.00	
Interest and Demands on above	446.28	
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Total	\$1,303,946.50	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1946 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 88.49	
Real Estate	6,758.92	
Moth	None	
Water Liens Added to 1946 Real Estate	None	
Motor Vehicle Excise	796.57	
Polls	6,204.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	1,962.61	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	None	
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Total	\$15,810.59	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$1,319,757.09
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Balance Outstanding December 31, 1946		\$ 73,482.20
Summary of Outstanding 1946 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 915.55	
Real Estate	64,726.20	
Moth	113.50	
Water Liens Added	912.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise	6,484.08	
Polls	330.00	
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Total	\$73,482.20	

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1946.

There is nothing of great importance concerning the legal affairs of the Town worthy of report. The usual claims springing from alleged defects in the Town's highways are always with us. Only two in which sizeable demands have been made are now pending. Many small matters have been adjusted without the

necessity of court action. It seems that fewer claims have been made during the operation through the past year.

The office is kept busy counselling with the various town departments either by telephone or interview, in most cases to our mutual advantage. The preparation of legal documents, particularly passing papers in the many real estate transactions due to the real estate foreclosed by the Town and sold by your Honorable Board, has increased the quality of work for this department. If the Town determines to go forward with the building of a sewer a great deal more work is anticipated, and this will be of considerable expense depending upon the amount, location and nature of the work.

May I express my appreciation to you for your kind assistance and through you to the various officers and employees of the Town for their help and co-operation through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Nash

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

To you and through your Board to the townspeople, we submit our third Annual Report for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, now titled Department of Veterans' Services by virtue of Chapter 599, Acts of 1946.

The performance and accomplishments of the department during the year were greatly aided by the support of your Board and the cooperation of Weymouth Red Cross, Weymouth Family Service Society, Weymouth Selective Service Board, and all town departments who served us so well when called upon.

As was anticipated, the department met the challenge of increased volume during the year even though it developed at a time when we lost one of our trained office personnel and it was necessary to overcome adverse health conditions. The tenseness of the situation was greatly relieved by the wholehearted cooperation of Mr. Henry Tuohy, Veterans Administration Field Contact Representative. As arranged by Mr. Fern, your Chairman, Mr. Tuohy spent three days (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) each week in Weymouth instead of two, and because of the load is still following that same schedule. With his cooperation (until he, too, was taken ill) all Veterans' matters under Federal legislation were capably handled, and further with his help all pending pension claims were expedited for adjudication. Today we are proud to say we have no case where benefits are being paid with a pending pension claim. Too much cannot be said for Mr. Tuohy's earnest effort and teamwork on behalf of local veterans — he assumes all responsibility and detail for cases pending action under Federal laws.

Again this year we feel it our duty to stress the importance of an outside investigator. Chapter 115 of the General Laws has been revised by Chapter 584, Acts of 1946, which became operative January first of 1947. In short, this means that all Veterans' Benefits cases are now under State control with additional detail work and responsibility assigned to the local office. Proper administration of the present law, together with our duties as an established service center, means definitely that an investigator is imperative. Further delay in making such provision would, in our opinion, tend toward defeating the purpose and intent of the department as established in March of 1944. On behalf of all veterans and their dependents we earnestly request favorable consideration on this matter.

Weymouth is growing and because of World War II has more veterans. Recent legislation has materially added to our duties to meet requirements. There is no alternative.

Our office records have been partially verified during the year, and from these records we include the following revised figures as of December 31st, 1946.

Total case load, relief and kind	4892
World War II Armed Forces, Male 3432, Female 135	3567

World War II Weymouth Casualties	71
World War II Discharges recorded	1924
Detail of Relief :—	

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount Refunds</i>	<i>Amount</i>
World War II	68	\$13,722.39	War Allowance \$2,477.75
World War I	44	13,264.98	Military Aid 2,610.00
Spanish	3	440.00	State Aid 1,080.00
Civil	3	827.35	Outside Cities and Towns 223.50
Total	118	\$28,254.72	\$6,391.25

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Stein, Director

LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the first annual report of the Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, required by the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 246, Act of the Massachusetts Legislature creating the corporation.

Your acknowledgment of the filing of this report, for the records of the Trustees, will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Marguerite W. Shafto, Clerk
Mrs. Herbert B. Shaftoe
611 Commercial St.
East Weymouth 98, Mass.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

By direction of the Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, the undersigned, a committee of the trustees duly authorized, submit to your Honorable Board the first annual report of the proceedings of the Trustees, required by the provisions of Section 3, of Chapter 246 being the Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, approved April 26, 1946, creating Laban Pratt Hospital as a corporation.

The Trustees held their first meeting on July 15, 1946 and have held monthly meetings since.

The subject of hospital service, as discussed, was divided between the construction of a fifty bed hospital and some form of a clinic. There is some question as to whether a clinic would be within the scope of the Act. In view of the present day costs and the outlook in the near future, it is the opinion of the Trustees that to build, maintain and operate a hospital at this time would seriously impair or exhaust the fund.

The Town Accountant submitted to the Trustees the following statement of the Laban Pratt Fund on July 1, 1946:

United States Treasury Bonds — Series G	\$200,000.00
On deposit with South Weymouth Savings Bank	154,696.51
On deposit with East Weymouth Savings Bank	129,426.01
On deposit with Weymouth Savings Bank	115,273.37
Total	<hr/> \$599,395.89

During the period subsequent to the first meeting of the Trustees in 1946, actions of consequence taken by the Trustees were as follows:

The Town Treasurer, Harry I. Granger, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, was appointed treasurer of the Trustees, the amount of the bond required of him being established at \$25,000.

Procedure was adopted providing that all drafts signed by the treasurer be countersigned by one member of the Board of Audit and Control, consisting of Allan C. Emery, Clement N. Curtis and Emily L. McGovern, who had been appointed to such Board pursuant to Section 4 of the Act.

The Board of Selectmen were notified of the organization of the Trustees and were requested to arrange for the transfer of the Laban Pratt Fund to Harry I. Granger, Treasurer of the Trustees, when he had furnished the required surety bond.

Action on the matter of compensation of the Treasurer and Clerk, which the Trustees are empowered to fix by the provisions of Section 5 of the Act, was deferred.

Russell A. Stiles, as Chairman the Secretary and one other to be selected by the Chairman, are to constitute a committee to study all previously collected and available new information concerning the hospital project and bring in reports and information to the Trustees relating thereto.

Section 3 of the Act requires that in addition to proceedings of the Trustees, the report shall contain "a statement of the condition of the hospital, the property and funds pertaining to the same, with an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures —". With respect thereto, the Trustees report that no property or funds were held as of January 1, 1947, and that there were no receipts or expenditures during the period of this report.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the
Trustees of Laban Pratt Hospital,
By the Committee:

Clement N. Curtis, Chairman
Lucy P. Mahoney
Marguerite W. Shaftoe

January 3, 1947

REPORT OF THE TOWN INFIRMARY

January 1, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the year ending December 31, 1946:

January 1, 1946 — Nine men.

There were eleven others came in and went out during the year.

January 1, 1947 — Ten men.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred P. Tolman, Superintendent

WEYMOUTH PORT COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Weymouth Port Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, was formed on Feb. 19, 1946. The object of the committee being the development of the Weymouth water front for both commercial activities and yachting.

The committee met on several occasions and in joint meetings with the Braintree Port Committee in regard to dredging Weymouth Fore River.

In June, the War Department, through the Port of Boston authority, authorized this work to proceed.

The dredging was completed in July.

We have several proposals in mind at the present time, and it is the aim of your committee to continue in pursuit of any project relative to the development of the Port of Weymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Rand, Chairman

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

The Park Department has carried on its usual work on the playgrounds this last summer making the change of caring for the Pond Plain children from the Pond Plain Improvement Assn. grounds to the Pond Plain School grounds which is Town property and also affords them better facilities for their activities and a chance to enjoy a well shaded playground.

We wish to thank the School Committee for cooperating with us and allowing us the use of the Pond Plain School grounds also the settees which were used at the Stella Tirrell Park.

The Great Hill project has been approved in Washington but we must wait until congress appropriates the money needed for restoring this park to its former restful and attractive spot.

In June a truck was purchased and with our two full time men we have been able to keep our parks and greens in much better condition.

The Park Commissioners have met with the Town Meeting members of Precinct 2 and 6 to consider an appropriate location for another playground in East Weymouth. The March Town Meeting will pass on its desirability.

Respectfully submitted,

Everet J. McIntosh, Chm.
Charles W. Burgess, Clerk
Thomas A. McGrath

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Hon. Board of Selectmen
Weymouth
Mass.

Gentlemen :

The Planning Board, realizing the urgent necessity of veterans housing, held four public hearings on land development and housing.

In the desire to facilitate the construction of dwellings, certain definite obligations to the Town as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Board of Survey,

and the zoning and building laws had to be enforced. The immediate response from contractors to conform to these laws and rules was not gratifying; however, it is hoped that changing conditions may bring about a better understanding in this phase of postwar activity. If not, the Town should undertake an aggressive program of residential construction.

For several years the Planning Board has recommended many essential projects. The sewerage system, advocated by the Planning Board for a number of years, now seems a reality. A Town incinerator for the disposal of rubbish and garbage is now becoming urgent. Sidewalks throughout the Town should be repaired and new ones should be constructed. The Planning Board has made a survey of much needed sidewalks and has made certain recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

We again recommend an inspector of electrical wiring and equipment. Due to prospective new building construction it seems necessary, for public safety, that a wiring inspector be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Ally
Francis A. Farr
Roy H. Rosewell
Henry R. Sargent
Walter B. Hefferman
Richard E. Mathewson
Charles Griffin

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1946.
During the year permits were issued for the following:

132 Dwellings
42 Garages
1 Service Station
3 Greenhouses
6 Poultry Houses
1 Sand Screening Plant
1 Grandstand
2 Restaurants
1 Showroom
1 Cattle Exhibit Bldg.
1 Store
1 Church Organ Bldg.
1 Concrete Block Mfg. Bldg.
24 Miscellaneous small Bldgs.

217 New Buildings with an estimated cost of	\$ 917,410.00
272 Alterations with an estimated cost of	225,855.00
Total New Buildings and Alterations	\$1,143,265.00
Receipts for permits were \$1,103.00	
15 Elevator Inspections	

I wish to extend to your Board and to other town officials my many thanks for all the courtesies and assistance given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew A. Chisholm, Building Inspector

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Weymouth, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

The year 1946 is the fifth year in which we have been unable to install any appreciable number of street lights.

The shortage of porcelain during 1945 has partially cleared up, but wire has been short all the year and very little is available at the present time.

The company has put one tenth of normal supply on hand which is sufficient only for new house connections and emergency possibilities.

We installed only 19 lights during the year, mostly on two streets which were accepted by the town in 1942.

We are asking for \$39,214 to maintain our 1822 lights during 1947, and also sufficient funds for 150 new lights which will be necessary to bring our schedule up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter R. Field, Chairman
Alfred S. Tirrell
Olindo Garofalo
Roger P. Loud
J. Herbert Libbey, Clerk

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 3, 1947

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Office
East Weymouth 89, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I respectfully submit my annual report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

There were One Hundred Ninty-Five bell alarms and Six Hundred Fifty-Nine still alarms for fires and other emergency calls.

I believe that a large number of these calls can be averted if people would use a little judgment when burning in the open, especially on windy days and when surrounding grass is very dry.

The calls that we responded to are as listed below :

Dwellings	57	Electric Motors	2
Stores	7	Light Pole	1
Factories	8	Wires	3
Sheds	4	Automobiles	45
Barns	4	Busses	3
Hen Houses	3	Trucks	5
Boat House	1	Motorcycles	3
Oil Burners	45	Bull Dozer	1
Chimneys	20	Boat	1
Machine Shop	1	Sprinkler Alarms	3
Laundry	1	False Alarms	24
Gas Station	1	Out of Town Calls	10
Bowling Alley	1	Broken Gas Pipes	3
Dine and Dance Halls	2	Heater Trouble	10
Garages	11	Leak in Hot Water Boiler	2
Boys Hut	1	Fuel Oil Tank Leak	1
Dog Kennel	1	Lumber Piles	2
Refrigerator Leaks	12	Sulphur Piles	3
Soft Coal Pile	2	Gas Fumes	3
Grass	357	Dumps	23
Woods	104	Rubbish	14
Leaves	7	Trees	5

Steam from Roof	1	Supply Light	2
Put injured man in bed	1	Hydrant opened	1
Persons locked out	5	Children locked in rooms	3
Resuscitator calls	6	Auto accidents	4
Take man from tree	1	Baby stuck in chair	1
Install flag halyards	2	Flush out drain	1
Man Missing	1	Rescue duck frozen in ice	1
Rescue men from piles	1	Wash gasoline from street	4
Boy overcome	1		

The Stations are in fairly good repair, some work being done each year.

The Apparatus is in good repair except that it is old and will have to be replaced soon. We ordered a Squad Wagon the past year and hope to replace an Engine that is Twenty years old this year.

I wish to thank the Officers and men of the Department for the good work during the past year and to all those that assisted the Department in any way I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy G. McCarthy, Chief of the Fire Department
January 3, 1947

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Chief Timothy G. McCarthy
Weymouth Fire Department

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report of the activities of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Bell Alarms for fires	172
General Alarms	1
Second Alarms	1
Out of Town Calls	1
False Alarms	24
No School Signal	2

The outside lines are in good condition, a great deal of it had to be replaced due to the storms we had this past year.

Some time in the near future when it is possible to get cable, additional lines should be run between each Fire Station, also a number of new Alarm Boxes should be installed at new locations.

In concluding I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who have assisted in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Edric J. Salisbury, Superintendent of Fire Alarm

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1946:

Number of dogs quarantined	103
Cases investigated	9
Cattle checked from out of state	164
Places inspected after disinfecting	2

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Reidy, Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth
Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person	68
Crimes against property	50
Crimes against public order	880
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	998

Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	908
Doors and buildings found open and secured	763
Street lights out	122
Wagon calls	118
Ambulance calls	88
Messages delivered	151
Animals killed	23
Fires reported	7
Defective streets	16
Missing persons located	19
Property recovered	\$10,787.59

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Butler, Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth :

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my fortieth annual report as Town Engineer of Weymouth.

In accordance with a request from your Board to condense this report to the minimum, I would state that the work the past year included all the usual surveying and engineering common to all municipalities and followed much the same procedure as outlined in my various reports of previous years.

The preparation of the Assessors maps, used not only by the Assessors but by other departments of the town, constitutes the major item in the engineering department and includes the compilation and use of data from the Registry of Deeds, the Registry of Probate, the Land Court, and from all other available sources of information both public and private.

The block system adopted in 1939 is in use in Weymouth.

I would again refer to the necessity of recording all legal papers pertaining to ownership of property both for the use of the Assessors and for the protection of the owner.

A complete atlas of the town was published in 1938, 1940, 1944 and 1946, the latter two showing the block system.

During the past year a large tracing of the Zoning Map, adopted by the town, has been made with the Industrial, Business and Residential areas shown thereon, and prints furnished the Town Clerk, the Building Inspector, and the Committee appointed to study this matter.

The Board of Selectmen also authorized the printing of small street maps of Weymouth.

A plan for the continuance of Norton Street construction by the town and the state was made the past year, the construction work done, and stone bounds set. Other street plans or proposed changes were made or revised and plans for proposed sea walls drawn.

There has been some difficulty in obtaining adequate help at times and the scarcity of supplies has continued.

In closing my thanks are extended to your Board, to all other town officials and departments, and to many citizens for their continued courtesy to me and to my assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer

REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth:

We submit, herewith, the annual report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1946.

The Board during the year held the following sessions:

Business Meetings	7
Registrations	17
Re-count	2 days

The total number of voters at the close of registrations as of December 19, 1946, were as follows:

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Precinct 1	1351	1331	2682
Precinct 2	749	770	1519
Precinct 3	1306	1352	2658
Precinct 4	512	495	1007
Precinct 5	568	594	1162
Precinct 6	1033	980	2013
Precinct 7	542	499	1041
Precinct 8	584	589	1173
Precinct 9	775	837	1612
	<hr/> 7420	<hr/> 7447	<hr/> 14867

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Reardon, Chairman
Lawrence Corridan
Edward McIntosh
Chester L. Boyle, Clerk

Attest:

Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk

FINAL REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH AREA PRICE CONTROL BOARD

With the abolition of certain Price Programs on November 10, 1946, The Office of Price Administration abolished all Price Boards. The Weymouth Board closed its doors on December 12, 1946.

All Non-Expendable property, Government owned, Town owned and rented equipment located in the Weymouth Board has been accounted for to the proper authorities.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth, for their many courtesies extended to us during our Five year stay in the Town Hall.

We also wish to thank the Custodian of the Town Hall, Mr. Ellsworth for all his time and efforts which he donated to us.

To the people of Weymouth goes the thanks of all the Members and Clerks of the Board for their fine appreciation and understanding during those trying War Years.

It is our hope and prayer that a Lasting and Permanent Peace will descend upon our Beloved Country, so that never again will it be necessary to form any part of a future OPA.

Sincerely,

James F. Ferguson, Chairman
January 2, 1946

REPORT OF TREE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As usual, the major work of the Tree Department has been that of tree removal. There seems to be no end to this phase of our work.

To add to this, we were visited by our annual hurricane which wreaked great havoc in about a square mile of South Weymouth.

Official confirmation of two Dutch Elm diseased trees was received from Massachusetts State College, Department of Botany. Since the Dutch Elm disease was discovered in Quincy last fall, I have had Dutch Elm disease inspectors here on several occasions checking up on suspicious trees.

It is well to do all we can to eliminate this disease before we lose all of our elm trees. The only control is Elm tree sanitation and removal — a program that I have been preaching and fighting for ever since 1935 when I first became Tree Warden.

For 1947, I want to see:

1 — a town wide tree planting program. Weymouth needs more trees, especially in the new housing developments of recent years.

2 — a town wide tree trimming program, both as a safety measure and also a sanitation measure, to protect all of our *fine* shade trees from the same fate as those that have had to be removed.

It is well for every one from the Board of Selectmen to the citizens of our town to get behind the Tree Warden and work for a better appropriation so that *we* as *citizens* can have a better town to live in.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Leslie Hebert, Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The most prevalent insect pests of the year were the tent caterpillar which makes its appearance in the Spring, and the fall webworm which appears about the middle of August. They were controlled largely by cutting and removing the nests.

Much roadside brush was cut along the country roads both as a safety measure and as a means of controlling some of our insect pests.

As no spray program was carried on at all this year, due to conditions over which I had no control, it is only reasonable to believe that the 1947 crop of insects *will be greater*.

I advocate the purchase of a turbine blower to dust and spray our trees at about one tenth the cost of power spraying or a town wide spraying of DDT applied by airplane to reduce the dangers of insect pests in areas where it is impossible to spray, and also as a control of many types of insects, as they emerge from their wintering places.

This manner of control is the most advanced idea in insect pest control and while it is only 85% effective, our former methods were not even 10% effective. It has proven itself in areas where it has been used. The cost is greater, but so is the comfort and satisfaction of the public who is paying the bill.

Think it over! Gypsy moth, tent caterpillar, canker worms, elm leaf beetles, bark borers, scolytus beetles, (the carrier of Dutch Elm disease), flies and mosquitoes, all controlled with the sweep of an airplane and no more harm to persons, animals, houses, clothing, your automobiles or bees, than the foggy weather we experience at times. Sounds like a pipe dream, but it is possible — *if you want it*.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Leslie Hebert, Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

To the Citizens of the town of Weymouth.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March 1946, it was voted under Article 1, that a Committee of 9 be appointed from the various Veteran and Hereditary Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12, by the Moderator, who shall designate the Chairman.

The following Committee was appointed:

Charles R. Heger, Senior Vice-Commander Wessagusset Post 1399, V.F.W. (Chairman).

Alfred W. Cadman, Commander, Ralph Talbot Chapter 65, Disabled American Veterans.

Edward P. Nicholls, Senior Vice-Commander Weymouth Post 79, American Legion.

Edward McNeil, Adjutant Wessagusset Post 1399 V.F.W.

Albert Little, Adjutant Weymouth Post 79 A.L.

Ralph Provost, Jr. Vice-Commander Weymouth Post 79, A.L.

Kenneth Smith, Jr. Vice-Commander Wessagusset Post 1399, V.F.W.

Robert W. Pratt, Commander, General James L. Bates Camp 36, Sons of Union Veterans.

Mrs. Clara B. Wooten, President Dorothea L. Dix Tent 32, Daughters of Union Veterans.

Committee meetings were held weekly from April 17 to May 23rd. With one meeting in June.

At the April 17th meeting, Edward P. Nicholls, was elected Chief Marshal, with the privilege of appointing his staff of Aides. At the April 25th meeting, attended by the entire Committee, it was suggested, and Unanimously Voted, that the Exercises of previous years be revised, with the following schedule being accepted. This revised schedule, eliminated the visitation of all Cemeteries with the exception of the Old North Cemetery, where the Memorial to the Grand Army is located.

The remainder of the exercises being carried out at the Civic Centre.

The revised programme was as follows:

Assembly at (Hurley Square) Thomas' Corner at 8:30 a.m.

Parade under way at 9:00 a.m., proceeding to Old North Cemetery, where the G.A.R. Memorial is located, the various Veteran's Organizations proceeded into the Old North Cemetery, where exercises to the Departed Grand Army Comrades were carried out; upon leaving the cemetery the parade proceeded by way of North Street, Commercial Street, and Middle Street, concluded at the Civic Center, where memorials to all comrades of all wars, have been erected.

Exercises at the Civic Center were as follows:

Trouping of the colors.

Selections by the Ventre band.

Prayer, Salute to the Flag, Selection, America, Ventre band.

Gettysburg Address, Robert W. Pratt, Commander of the General James L. Bates Camp 36, Sons of Union Veterans.

Civil War Airs by the Ventre band.

Reading of General Logan's General orders for the observance of Memorial Day, by Mrs. Caroline Langhorst, P.P. Dorothea L. Dix, Tent 32, Daughters of Union Veterans.

Band Selections — Weymouth High School Band.

Address of welcome — Joseph A. Fern, Chairman, Board of Selectmen.

Speaker of the Day — Dr. L. Burton Benjamin, USN, Retired.

Salute to the Departed Comrades, American Legion firing squad.

Taps.

Introduction of the Gold Star Mothers by Chairman Charles R. Heger.

National Anthem.

Recall — formation of parade proceeding from Civic Center to Central Square where parade disbanded.

Veterans' Graves:

A potted plant or wreath was placed on each veteran's grave during the week of Memorial Day.

Memorial Plaques, monuments, World War 2 Honor Roll, as well as the 14 squares in the town, bearing the names of departed veterans, had all been appropriately decorated. As no grave flags were available this year, it was impossible to have one placed on each veteran's grave, but these flags are on order and will be placed as soon as they are received.

On the 28th day of May at 2:00 p.m. a fresh flower wreath was placed at the Ralph Talbot Memorial Plaque at the State House, in Boston, by Alfred Cadman, Commander Ralph Talbot Chapter, DAV.

Edward Nicholls, Sr. Vice Commander, American Legion.

Charles R. Heger, Sr. Vice Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Memorial Day Committee express their appreciation to each and every one who cooperated with the committee either individually or collectively, in making this observance of Memorial Day a grand success.

Sincerely,

The Memorial Day Committee
Edward McNeil, Secretary

Charles R. Heger, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

December 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Harbor Master for the year 1946.

Lost Boats recovered	15
Persons Rescued	7
Boats Assisted	25
Investigations made	45
Launchings Policed	4

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Foster

REPORT OF THE SHELL FISH CONSTABLE

December 31, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I Respectfully submit my report as Shell Fish Constable for the year 1946.

The shores of Weymouth are open to Commercial Clam Diggers only. A resident of the Town of Weymouth may secure a permit to Dig Clams for Bait purposes only.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Foster

REPORT OF TOWN COMMITTEE ON SEA WALLS

December 19, 1946

The following Committee was appointed by the Moderator as provided by vote of the 1946 Annual Town Meeting under Article Thirty-five.

Oberlin S. Clark
Milton L. Hoffman
Harold W. White
Pearson C. Cazeault
Thomas J. Kelly

The Committee with all members present met on August 8th, and visited the following sites along the North Weymouth shore:

- (1) Fore River Avenue:— The present sea wall is disintegrating in places and needs repairs.
- (2) Parallel to Ocean Avenue:— Part of the old privately built sea wall went out in a storm over a year ago and one house was partly undermined. The wall that went out should be replaced at once.
- (3) Ford's Beach on Wessagussett Road:— There is no wall along this stretch of beach but one is not badly needed.
- (4) Fort Point Road:— The present wood bulkhead along Fort Point Road is in bad condition and is so inadequate that extensive work has to be done annually by the Street Department to maintain the roadway. A wall along Fort Point Road from River Street to Prospect Hill is needed, particularly that part of it along the accepted portion of Fort Point Road.
- (5) Rose Cliff:— Conditions here are not bad.
- (6) Parallel to Evans Street:— The present timber bulkhead is in fair condition east of Aspinwall Avenue, and in poor condition west of Aspinwall Avenue.

On November 20th, the Committee in company with Representative Gallant and Selectmen Fern and Crehan met the Interim Commission of the State Legislature and visited the following sites: Fore River Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Fort Point Road and Rose Cliff.

As a result of this inspection this Committee recommended to the Selectmen at their December 16th meeting that an article be inserted in the Warrant for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting "To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build sea walls parallel to Ocean Avenue and/or along Fort Point Road, providing the State furnishes a like sum."

The amount recommended would be \$25,000.00 by the Town and \$25,000.00 by the State.

Representative Gallant will introduce a bill in the Legislature to provide the State's share of the funds.

For the Committee,

Oberlin S. Clark, Chairman

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health
Town of Weymouth

I herewith submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1946:
During the year there have been issued 417 permits for Plumbing.
Received for Plumbing permits \$1,350.
During the year there have been issued 92 permits for Cesspools and Septic tanks.
Received for Cesspools and Septic Tanks \$92.
There was a total of \$1,350 fixtures installed in new and old buildings.
New 84 Old 333.
Estimated Value \$116,390.

Respectfully submitted,

George Marshall, Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1946

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1946. The sealing fees amounted to \$295.57.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1358 weighing and measuring devices.

Not sealed 105 weighing and measuring devices.

Condemned 15 weighing and measuring devices.

Trial weighings and measurments of commodities sold or put up for sale and summary of inspections after sealing 1240 articles and devices.

I would call to your attention the subject of wood being delivered from house to house from trucks be sure the delivery is from sealed and approved bushel baskets.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Burgess, Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association has completed thirty-two years of Nursing service to the Town of Weymouth, and submits a report as follows:

The Chairman of Nurses reports:

8978 Calls made by the Nurses

50 Well Baby clinics were held in Town Hall.

496 Babies examined.

Ten regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 16 members.

Respectfully submitted

Jessie W. Bastey, Secretary

REPORT OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT

December 21, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Norton Street, from Laudervale Road to Pearl Street, was reconstructed and relocated under Chapter 90.

STREETS ACCEPTED

Welland Road
Clematis Avenue
Raleigh Road

RETIRED

John Andersen, August 30, 1946
John O'Connell, December 20, 1946
John F. Cullen, February 1, 1946
James Cullinane, May 16, 1946

The appreciation of the Department for assistance by the Police, Fire and Water Departments is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Kelly, Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 7, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Health
Town of Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

During the past year the following examinations were made on the children in the two Parochial Schools:

Total number of examinations made on children	3,305
This includes	
number of eyes examined	1,291
number of heads examined	1,523
number of ears examined	785
number of physicals	488
number of miscellaneous examinations	180
First aid given to 38 children	
Number of telephone calls made to parents	80
Number of children taken to Doctor	6
Number of children taken home sick	25
Number of notices sent to parents on:	
teeth	96
eyes	161
ears	93
pediculosis	67
physicals	149
Number of house visits made	59

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of the Board of Health for all the cooperation and courtesies extended to me during the past year.

Very truly yours,

Helen D. Kelly, Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

January 23, 1947

Board of Health
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Contagious Diseases Reported:

undulant fever	1
spinal meningitis	2
anterior poliomyelitis	3
scarlet fever	14
dog bites	103
Septic sore throat	2
pulmonary tuberculosis	14
whooping cough	1
cervical adenitis	1
malaria	1
measles	46
chicken pox	12
amebic dysentery	4
pneumonia	5

During the past year every eating and drinking establishment in the Town was inspected and swabs were taken for bacteriological analysis of glasses, cups, plates, knives, forks, spoons etc. There is a marked improvement over 1945 due to the fact that all eating and drinking establishments now have hot water and many soda bars are using paper cups.

Dairies have been inspected monthly by the State Inspector and myself. The sanitary conditions of the Dairies show a marked improvement as new refrigeration systems are being installed and new milk rooms are being built.

The convalescent homes in the Town have been inspected regularly and new rules and regulations have been established by the State Department of Public Welfare. Miss Helen Adams R. N. of the State Department who has charge of this District makes periodic inspections and the Board of Health cooperate with her.

Homes for Infant boarding children have been inspected and licensed. Overnight cabins, public toilets etc. have been inspected at regular intervals.

Throughout the year investigations were made on all branches of Public Health. Monthly Meetings of the Board of Health have been held during the year at the Board of Health Office and have been well attended. The Public Health Nurse who also does the secretarial and clerical work for the Board has been an asset to this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry F. Godin, Health Officer

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
WATER
DEPARTMENT



WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS
1946

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners:

The Department program of reinforcing water mains was continued during the year with the extension of a 12" line from Commercial and Middle Streets to Broad and Essex Streets. Materials are on hand, or on order, to complete a new standpipe and also for additional mains on Essex Street.

The firm of Weston & Sampson, Consulting Engineers, has been engaged to make a general survey of our pumping and distribution system. Preliminary studies indicate additional pumping equipment required to augment the gravity system.

Several extensions of mains were required during 1946, which, together with anticipated new mains, necessitated the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds for construction of 6" mains or larger.

Captain Loud returned to us in January as Chemist and Bacteriologist following his service in both the Pacific and European Theaters of war. Daily tests on the water, both chemical and bacteriological total 628 analyses.

During the year many items of maintenance were required at the Filtration Plant, including overhauling hydraulic valves, cementing two filter walls, renewing two filters with anthraflit, and enlarging the wash water basin.

Our Circuit Avenue Station was used as needed at intervals during the year.

Equipment replaced during the year includes a 1½" trench pump, intake screens, a business coupe. A new pipe finder has proven its worth many times over.

Two employees of the department retired as of June 1, 1946. Mr. William Murphy, our general foreman, had ably served the department since 1915. Mr. Thomas Stothart, a filter operator, had served since 1923. Mr. Herbert Sullivan succeeds Mr. Murphy as general Foreman. Henry P. Tilden, Jr., Henry B. Rowell and Fred L. Wentworth were added to our force.

As soon as it is expedient, it is recommended that all standpipes be painted, a new standpipe considered for South Weymouth, and a ventilator installed for the chlorine equipment.

The helpful co-operation of the Board of Water Commissioners, together with that of other Town Officials, has contributed much toward the operations of the Department.

The following summaries and tables outline the activities for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sydney C. Beane, Superintendent

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population Estimated: Winter 28,500, Summer 30,000.

Date of Construction: 1885.

By whom owned: Town of Weymouth.

Source of supply: Weymouth Great Pond.

Mode of supply: Pumping to Filtration thence distribution by

(a) pumping to standpipe;

(b) gravity flow;

(c) Circuit Avenue pumping to Low Service.

Capacity of reservoirs: 2,570,000 gallons.

PUMPING MACHINERY

Great Pond Station

Low Lift

De Laval Single Stage Pump, 1000 G.P.M., 10 H.P. G.E. Motor
De Laval Single Stage Pump, 1250 G.P.M., 10 H.P. G.E. Motor
De Laval Single Stage Pump, 1500 G.P.M., 15 H.P. G.E. Motor

High Lift

De Laval Single Stage Pump, 1000 G.P.M., 60 H.P. G.E. Motor
De Laval Single Stage Pump, 1250 G.P.M., 75 H.P. G.E. Motor
De Laval Single Stage Pump, 1500 G.P.M., 100 H.H. G.E. Motor

Emergency High Lift

Gasoline driven De Laval Single Stage Pump, 1800 G.P.M.
150 H.P. Sterling Motor.

Hollis Street Station

High Lift

Allis-Chalmers Single Stage Pump, 1200 G.P.M., 70 H.P. G.E. Motor
Worthington Double Stage Pump, 1000 G.P.M., 70 H.P. G.E. Motor

Circuit Avenue Station

Deep Well Pump

Pomona Turbine Pump, 700 G.P.M., 25 H.P. Westinghouse Motor

DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended, 9,204 feet
Replaced, 1,544 feet
Total mains now in use, 119.1 miles
Number of hydrants added, 5
Total hydrants in use, 656 (excluding private hydrants)
Number of gates added, 27
Total gates in use, 1,054
Number of blow-offs, 85

SERVICES

Number of services added, 130
Total services installed to January 1, 1947, 8,216
Total services listed, 8,020
Number of listed service metered, 7,339
Percentage of services metered, 91.5

CONSUMPTION

Total gallons Great Pond Station	567,450,000
Total gallons Circuit Avenue Station	3,980,000
Total gallons consumed	571,430,000
Average gallons daily consumption	1,565,000
Average gallons per day per capita	54.9
Total gallons through commercial meters	175,515,000
Total gallons through domestic meters	303,308,000
Total measured gallons	478,823,000
Percentage accounted for by meters	83.7

TYPICAL ANALYSIS

	PPM		PPM
Calcium	9.81	Bicarbonate	10.3
		Carbonate	0.0
Magnesium	5.20	Hydroyl	0.0
		Sulphate	4.9
Sodium	4.0	Chloride	3.8
		Phosphate	1.7
Hydrogen FMA	1.8	Nitrate	.01
Total Cations	20.8	Total Anions	20.7
Total Hardness	15.	Alumina	.002
M. O. Alkalinity	19.	Organic Matter	.085
Phen. Alkalinity	0.	Fluorides	.000
Free CO2	3.1	Oil	.000
PH	7.1	Turbidy	2.
Total Iron	.021	Sediment Color	3.
Dissolved Iron	.013	Ordor, grassy,	1
Manganese	.001	Hardness as grains/	
Silica	.025	U.S. Gal	.87
Total Electrolytes	.05		

TABLE I
METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1946

Make	Sizes in Inches								10 Totals	
	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6		
Artic	201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	201
Empire	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	7
Hersey	1241	8	38	33	21	2	6	4	1	1354
Imo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Keystone	72	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	73
King	45	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	50
Nash-9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Nash-K	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26
Premier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Trident	827	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	829
Watchdog	4466	—	13	2	6	—	—	—	—	4487
Worthington	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Totals	6894	9	53	36	32	2	8	4	2	7040
Dec. 31, 1945	6792	9	51	34	25	2	8	4	2	6927

TABLE II
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1946
Great Pond Station
(Except as Noted)

Month 1946	Million Gallons Pumped to High Service	Million Gallons Pumped to Low Service	Million Gallons Gravity	Million Gallons Circuit Ave. to Low Service	Million Gallons Total Consumption	Power Cost per Million Gallons Consumption	Percent of Wash Water Used	Average Monthly Level Gr. Pond	Million Gallons Storage above Elev. 160.00
January	24.45	1.74	21.58	—	47.77	10.85	5.87	165.75	470
February	22.99	2.41	17.98	—	43.38	12.32	6.46	165.50	445
March	23.84	1.50	20.50	—	45.84	11.60	6.17	165.42	437
April	23.51	1.45	19.77	.60	45.33	11.10	6.04	165.33	430
May	26.12	.20	21.97	—	48.29	10.70	5.76	165.60	445
June	29.09	7.04	14.73	.15	51.01	14.38	5.93	165.58	455
July	32.78	12.28	13.90	1.92	60.88	13.80	5.47	164.80	380
August	25.29	1.22	20.24	.98	47.73	13.45	5.10	164.76	376
September	25.54	.45	20.06	.14	46.19	13.50	4.25	164.84	385
October	25.99	.68	20.47	—	47.14	13.85	4.02	164.48	350
November	23.52	.16	20.06	.19	43.93	14.60	2.72	163.96	303
December	22.99	.11	20.86	—	43.96	13.50	2.36	163.66	277
Totals	306.11	29.24	232.12	3.98	571.45	153.65	60.15	—	—
Avg. Day 1946	.838	.08	.637	.011	1.565	12.80	5.01	164.96	396
Avg. Day 1945	.783	.042	.634	—	1.458	12.44	4.41	165.29	423
Max. Day 1946	1.189	.200	.085	—	2.604	17.00	3.05	164.66	367
Min. Day 1946	.633	—	.614	—	1.247	—	1.46	163.75	286
Max. Week 1946	8.10	4.95	2.09	1.05	16.19	15.80	5.13	164.81	381

TABLE III — TREATMENT FOR 1946

MONTH	Average Color		Average PH		Alum Coagulant	Soda Ash Coagulant	Soda Ash Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals	Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent							
January	64	0	5.3	7.8	115	61	101	97 ³ / ₄	—	10.89	39
February	66	0	5.2	7.2	94	52	89	141 ¹ / ₄	—	10.32	41
March	68	0	5.3	7.2	101	53	73	88 ³ / ₄	11.	13.02	45
April	75	0	5.8	6.9	91	42	39	56 ³ / ₄	9.	9.83	50
May	68	0	5.7	6.8	103	41	34	55 ¹ / ₂	8.	8.95	58
June	76	0	5.6	7.1	121	49	53	63	5.4	9.43	69
July	58	0	6.0	8.1	122	53	98	60 ³ / ₄	—	8.61	76
August	48	0	6.0	8.2	67	26	71	55 ³ / ₄	—	6.62	72
September	50	0	6.0	7.4	69	23	49	60 ³ / ₄	5.3	7.07	69
October	50	0	6.1	7.0	77	22	32	53 ³ / ₄	11.9	8.73	61
November	50	0	6.2	7.4	68	18	37	56 ¹ / ₄	10.9	9.08	51
December	50	0	6.1	7.4	76	20	41	43 ¹ / ₄	8.4	8.52	38
Totals	723	0	69.3	88.5	1104	460	717	833 ¹ / ₂	69.9	111.07	669
Avg. Day 1946	60	0	5.8	7.4	3.03	1.26	1.96	2.28	.19	9.26	56
Avg. Day 1945	51	0	5.5	7.9	3.62	1.81	2.44	1.58	—	10.00	55
Max. Day 1946	100	5	6.5	8.2	—	—	—	5 ¹ / ₂	—	—	79
Min. Day 1946	40	0	5.0	6.7	—	—	—	¹ / ₄	—	—	34

TABLE IV
NEW MAINS-GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1946

Street	Pipe	Steel	Cast Iron	Cement Lined					Gate Inches	Hydrants	Locations
				W. I.	W. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.			
Inches		2	6	1 1/4	2	6	8	12	6	8	12
No. 124 Academy Av.		—	—	—	—	5	16	1327	1	2	—
No. 73 Appletree Lane		—	143	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	To Broad Street
Babcock Ave.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	To No. 85 Appletree Lane
Broad & Essex St.		—	—	—	—	—	—	86	—	—	Near No. 95 Babcock Ave.
Candia Street		—	—	—	—	8	—	256	—	5	Near No. 354 Broad St.
Cornish Street		—	—	—	—	29	—	464	1	1	To Cornish Street
Fort Point		—	—	—	—	278	—	—	1	—	To Sutton Street
Gilbert Road		—	—	—	—	—	—	1166	—	—	To No. 25 Fort Point Rd.
Green Street		—	6	—	458	—	504	394	1	—	To Candia Street
May Terrace		—	—	90	—	—	—	—	—	1	To No. 340 Green Street
Middle Street		—	—	—	—	4	—	327	—	—	To No. 64 May Terrace
Newbert Avenue	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	To Gilbert Road
Ralph Talbot Street	—	—	—	—	—	371	—	—	—	—	To No. 65 Newbert Ave.
Sutton Street	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	756	2	1	To No. 343 Ralph Talbot St.
Thicket	—	—	12	—	—	1334	942	—	—	—	To Academy Avenue
Torrey Street	—	—	—	—	—	234	—	—	2	—	To No. 310 Thicket Street
Raleigh Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	To No. 90 Tower Avenue
Totals	69	161	90	458	2288	1462	4676	13	4	10	5

TABLE V
REPLACEMENT OF MAINS IN 1946

	MAINS						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed			Taken Out	Installed
	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet		
No. 83 Babcock Ave. To No. 95 Babcock Ave.	2	W. I.	181	6	C. L.	181	2	6
No. 11 Birch Road To No. 18 Birch Road	1	Steel	89	1¼	C. L.	89	—	—
No. 44 Cross Street To No. 60 Cross Street	1	Steel	184	2	Steel	184	—	—
To No. 27 Crest Ave.	1	Steel	342	2	Steel	162	—	—
from				2	C. L.	100	—	—
Lakehurst Avenue				1¼	C. L.	80	—	—
To No. 22 Raleigh Rd. from Lambert Avenue	2	Steel	236	6	C. L.	236	2	8
Westminster Road to No. 45 Pine Cliff	1	Steel	512	2	C. L.	512	—	—
Totals			1544			1544	2	2

TABLE VI
DISTRIBUTION PIPE AND GATES IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1946

Size-Inches	Lead	W. I. Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
14	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	48158	—	5588	—	66
10	—	—	—	49864	—	—	—	66
8	—	—	—	59184	—	1462	—	104
6	—	—	11426	285080	—	3282	1958	582
4	—	—	—	22535	—	—	751	49
2	—	64095	—	6799	384	2748	—	128
1½	—	25167	—	—	—	352	—	43
1¼	—	6692	—	—	—	304	—	—
1	216	9183	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	216	105137	11426	496515	384	13736	2709	1054

TABLE VII
Department of Public Health
 1946 Weymouth Water Analysis
 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 (Parts per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	PH	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
350367	January 8	1	38	.012	.112	.20	9.8	10	7	5.1	.15	Raw Water
350368	January 8	6	12	.016	.096	.25	9.8	8	7	5.5	.08	Coagulated Water
350369	January 8	0	14	.018	.050	.20	9.8	8	27	7.2	.03	Final Effluent
351089	March 18	2	48	.012	.124	.15	8.4	11	5	5.7	.18	Raw Water
351090	March 18	8	7	.010	.092	.10	8.4	8	8	5.9	.12	Coagulated Water
351091	March 18	0	6	.002	.050	.10	8.4	6	16	7.0	.03	Final Effluent
351808	April 24	2	60	.008	.092	.10	7.2	6	8	5.7	.15	Raw Water
351809	April 24	8	7	.014	.112	.15	7.6	8	6	5.7	.15	Coagulated Water
351759	April 24	0	8	.006	.074	.06	8.0	11	11	6.9	.05	Final Effluent
353559	July 8	1	48	.036	.180	.15	7.6	5	8	5.5	.16	Raw Water
353560	July 8	4	7	.014	.112	.15	7.6	3	7	5.3	.08	Coagulated Water
353561	July 8	0	8	.018	.066	.15	8.0	6	21	7.9	.03	Final Effluent
355416	September 10	2	43	.030	.096	.10	7.8	13	10	5.5	.20	Raw Water
355417	September 10	8	15	.010	.058	.08	7.8	11	6	5.3	.15	Coagulated Water
355418	September 10	1	15	.002	.050	.08	7.8	14	22	8.1	.08	Final Effluent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth 89, Mass.
January 21, 1947

To the Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-fifth annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Respectively yours,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

RECEIPTS

Water Rents	\$122,677.42
Water Liens	2,516.02
Water Construction	10,550.58
Interest on deposits:	
South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,187.05
East Weymouth Savings Bank	140.84
Interest on Water Liens	31.11
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,125.00
Refunds	52.47
Water Construction Deposits	7,843.38
Water Notes issued	50,000.00
Premium on Notes	437.50
Accrued Interest	12.15
Total	<u>\$196,573.52</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	144,045.56
Total	<u>\$340,619.08</u>
Warrants paid in 1946	178,255.44
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	<u><u>\$162,363.64</u></u>

PAYMENTS

Major Construction:		
Labor	\$ 4,050.22	
Engineering	86.38	
Transfers		
Equipment	267.69	
Stock	1,230.13	
All Other	31,302.01	\$36,936.43
Water Mains Construction:		
Transfers—Stock	\$ 4,729.16	
All Other	4,036.40	8,765.56
Minor Construction:		
New Services		
Labor	\$ 3,278.12	
Transfers		
Equipment	1,028.06	
Stock	2,322.07	

All Other	414.25	\$ 7,042.50	
New Meters			
Labor	\$ 40.39		
Transfers			
Equipment	10.36		
Stock	6.76		
All Other	2,288.18	2,345.69	
Miscellaneous			
Labor	\$ 2,815.54		
Transfers			
Equipment	380.92		
Stock	3,305.84		
All Other	2,887.01	9,389.31	18,777.50
Maintenance and Operation:			
Distribution System			
Labor	\$22,237.01		
Engineering	67.93		
Transfers			
Equipment	2,314.23		
Stock	1,368.50		
All Other	774.36	\$ 26,762.03	
Filter Operation and Pumping			
Labor	\$12,728.78		
Fuel	1,112.28		
Light and Power	7,205.98		
Chemicals	5,182.18		
Transfers			
Equipment	270.61		
Stock	15.40		
All Other	3,283.45	29,798.68	
Care of Meters			
Labor	\$ 2,346.97		
Transfers			
Equipment	493.18		
Stock	32.32		
All Other	678.66	3,551.13	
Hollis Street Garage			
Labor	\$ 376.37		
Transfers			
Equipment	12.54		
All Other	701.59	1,090.50	
Circuit Avenue Station			
Labor	\$ 103.08		
Transfers			
Equipment	14.31		
Stock	1.15		
All Other	144.91	263.45	
Grounds and Buildings			
Labor	\$ 1,557.20		
Transfers			
Equipment	62.43		
All Other	30.90	1,650.53	
Water Shed			
Labor	\$ 903.69		

Transfers			
Equipment	20.65		
All Other	267.16	1,191.50	
Emergency Pumping			
Labor	\$ 69.37		
Transfers			
Equipment	1.38		
All Other	11.04	81.79	64,389.61
Replacements:			
Labor		\$ 2,131.68	
Transfers			
Equipment		341.30	
Stock		929.65	
All Other		1.96	3,404.59
Purchase of Land:			
Engineering Service			6.40
Commercial Expenses:			
Labor		\$ 9,895.99	
Transfers			
Equipment		77.40	
Stationery and Postage		1,034.88	
Town Treasurer's Department		1,788.89	
All Other		1,262.75	14,059.91
Salaries:			
Commissioners		\$ 430.00	
Treasurer		460.00	
Accountant		517.50	
Accounting Department		624.29	2,031.79
Interest			983.75
Debt Retirement			5,500.00
Private Work:			
Labor		\$ 5,475.98	
Transfers			
Equipment		1,131.26	
Stock		4,771.14	
All Other		88.20	11,466.58
Equipment:			
Labor		\$ 981.33	
Trasfers			
Stock		.57	
Material		1,160.15	
All Other		3,379.18	5,521.23
Stock:			
Labor		\$ 929.39	
Material		23,349.33	
Transfers			
Equipment		35.73	24,314.45
Total Expended			\$196,157.80

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Appropriation Accounts:	
Balance from 1945 Account	
Major Construction	\$ 70,829.71
Land Bordering Pond	2,375.77

Equipment	1,380.48	
Stock	12,831.32	
Appropriation, March 4, 1946		
From Revenue	112,041.00	
From General Fund	39,424.00	
Appropriation, Nov. 12, 1946		
From General Fund	5,000.00	
Transfer Credits:		
Equipment	6,462.05	
Stock	18,712.69	
Water Mains Construction—by loan	50,000.00	
Premium on Notes	437.50	
Accrued Interest on Notes	12.15	\$319,506.67
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Expended:		
Major Construction	\$ 36,936.43	
Water Mains Construction	8,765.56	
Minor Construction	18,777.50	
Maintenance and Operation	64,389.61	
Replacements	3,404.59	
Purchase of Land	6.40	
Commercial Expenses	14,059.91	
Salaries	2,031.79	
Interest	983.75	
Debt Retirement	5,500.00	
Private Work	11,466.58	
Equipment	5,521.23	
Stock	24,314.45	196,157.80
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Balance Unexpended		\$123,348.87
Balances to General Fund		5,351.27
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Balancee to 1947 Account		\$117,997.60
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Major Construction	\$ 63,893.28	
Water Mains Construction	41,234.44	
Land Bordering Pond	2,375.77	
Purchase of Land	493.60	
Interest	12.15	
Debt Retirement	437.50	
Equipment	2,321.30	
Stock	7,229.56	
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	117,997.60	
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WATER DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1946

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Treasurer's Cash		Water Construction Deposits	\$1,036.00
Accounts Receivable:		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Water Rates	30,712.89	Major Construction	\$63,893.28
Water Construction	2,404.51	Water Mains Construction	41,234.44
		Land on Pond	2,375.77
		Purchase Land	493.60
	34.78	Interest	12.15
Water Liens:		Debt Retirement	437.50
Taxes 1945	912.87	Equipment	2,321.30
Taxes 1946		Stock	7,229.56
			117,997.60
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected	34,065.05
		Surplus Revenue	43,330.04
			<u>\$196,428.69</u>

WATER DEBT ACCOUNT	
Net Water Debt	\$34,000.00
	50,000.00
	<u>\$84,000.00</u>
Water Loan—August 15, 1934	\$84,000.00
Water Loan—October 1, 1946	
	<u>\$84,000.00</u>

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER ACCOUNT

Balance due January 1, 1946	\$ 21,327.10
Charges to December 31, 1946	135,453.85
	<u>\$156,780.95</u>

WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$122,658.98
Abatements and Service Transfers	919.17
Transfers to Lien Account	2,471.47
Balance due December 31, 1946	30,731.33
	<u>\$156,780.95</u>

MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT

Balance due January 1, 1946	\$ 1,818.70
Charges to December 31, 1946	11,989.24
	<u>\$ 13,807.94</u>

MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$ 10,569.02
Abatements and Service Transfers	798.41
Transfers to Lien Account	54.44
Balance due December 31, 1946	\$ 2,386.07
	<u>\$ 13,807.94</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Harry I. Granger, Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Water rents received	\$122,658.98
Construction Account	10,569.02
Water Liens	2,516.02
Interest on Water Liens	31.11
Construction Deposits	7,843.38
Interest East Weymouth Savings Bank	283.09
Interest South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,187.05
Refund of Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	52.47
Interest on Treasury Bonds 2¼%	1,125.00
Proceeds of Water Loan Oct. 1st. 1946-56	50,449.65
	<u>\$196,715.77</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1946	\$ 94,020.36
	<u>\$290,736.13</u>

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for	
Notes and Bonds	\$ 5,500.00
Interest on Loans	983.75
Accounting Department	624.29
Collection Service	1,788.89
Sundry Appropriations	119,333.31
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	\$128,230.24
Treasury Bonds 2¼ % 1956-59	50,021.70
Cash on Hand December 31, 1946	\$112,484.19
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	\$290,736.13
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WATER ASSETS

Amount due for Water Rents	\$ 30,731.33
Amount due for Construction	2,386.07
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$ 33,117.40
	112,484.19
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	\$145,601.59
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Deposit Checking Account Granite Trust	\$ 49,592.44
Deposit in South Weymouth Savings Bank	48,374.48
Deposit in East Weymouth Savings Bank	14,367.27
Petty Cash Drawer	150.00
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	\$112,484.19
	33,117.40
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	\$145,601.59
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Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds	\$ 50,000.00
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TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES	
Serial Notes of August 1934	\$ 34,000.00
Serial Notes of October 1, 1946—56	50,000.00
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	\$ 84,000.00
NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1947	
Serial notes of 1934, Aug. 15	\$ 5,000.00
Serial notes of 1946, Oct. 1	5,000.00
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	\$ 10,000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Harry I. Granger, Treasurer Water Department

Weymouth, Mass.
January 24, 1947

I have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts in the Weymouth Water Department and believe them to be correct. Regular examination of all transactions with a monthly verification of cash with the official statement of the Granite Trust Company satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds intrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

Sixty-eighth
Annual Report of the
Trustees of Tufts Library
Weymouth, Massachusetts
1946



SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF TUFTS LIBRARY, WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

TRUSTEES

Wallace H. Drake, M. D.
Francis N. Drown
Alice E. Fulton
‡Francis C. Haviland

Philip T. Jones
Franklin N. Pratt
Leighton Voorhees
H. Forrest Wilson

Clarence P. Whittle

SELECTMEN EX-OFFICIO

Joseph Crehan
Harry Christensen

Joseph A. Fern
Sandy Roulston

Basil S. Warren

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Franklin N. Pratt, *Secretary*

LIBRARIAN

Christine E. Evarts

ASSISTANTS

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*Mary L. Gloster
Filomena A. LaRocco

*Ruth N. Nickerson
Ruth C. Richardson
Dorothy E. Trussell

*Rachael M. Bodine, *Children's Librarian*
Ruth M. Connors, *Children's & Young People's Librarian*
Mildred W. Olson, *Circulation & Records Librarian*
Edith L. Payson, *Cataloger*
Florence G. Truax, *Reference Librarian*

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Catherine C. Condrick, *North Weymouth Branch*
Irene E. Langevin, *East Weymouth Branch*
*Gertrude C. Andrews, *Nash's Corner Station*
Lena B. Pratt, *Pond Plain Station*

JANITORS

John G. Galvin, *Main Library*
*John A. Williams, *North Weymouth Branch*
John Carter, *North Weymouth Branch*
Benjamin N. Ells, *East Weymouth Branch*

* Resigned

‡ On leave of absence in the armed service

INFORMATION

Hours: Main Library 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. Children's Room 2:30 to 6 p.m. daily; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Summer hours: July and August 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Branches:

East Weymouth—2 to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday.

North Weymouth—2 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. daily except Saturday.

Weymouth Heights Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday.

Lovell's Corner Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Nash's Corner Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Pond Plain Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p.m. Friday.

The Library and the Branches are not open Sundays, legal holidays, nor the 17th of June.

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents.

Each card issued to an adult entitles the holder to one book of recent fiction (a book published within the last year), one current periodical, and any reasonable number of other books.

Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Cards issued to children entitle the holders to three books, only one of which may be fiction.

All books from the circulating department, except the new fiction, may be kept for 14 days. At the request of the borrower, any book not in demand will be charged for one month, subject to recall after two weeks if requested by other borrowers. Fiction published within the last twelve months, and recent numbers of magazines are limited to seven days with no renewal privilege.

The vacation privilege allows a borrower to take books which are not recent publications for an extended time.

A book cannot be transferred from one card to another, but any 14-day book may be renewed at the library, by mail or by telephone (*), unless another borrower has asked to have the book reserved. The date due, the author and title of the book, and the borrower's number should be stated when the request for renewal is made.

Any book will be reserved at the request of a borrower, who will be notified as soon as the book is available. A charge of one cent is made for this service.

A fine of two cents a day will be incurred for each day's detention of a book after it is due. When a book is sent for by the librarian, it will be at the expense of the borrower.

For the convenience of residents in different parts of the town, books are exchanged through the stations as follows:

Nash's Corner, Shaw School	Monday
Pond Plain, 308 Pond Street	Monday
Lovell's Corner, Pratt School	Tuesday
East Weymouth, East Weymouth Branch	Thursday
North Weymouth, North Weymouth Branch	Thursday
Weymouth Heights, Adams School	Thursday

* Telephone:

Main Library, Weymouth 1402

East Weymouth Branch, Weymouth 1677-W

North Weymouth Branch, Weymouth 1571-J

Date		Description		Amount		Balance	
1	10/1	100	100	100	100	100	100
2	10/2	200	200	200	200	200	200
3	10/3	300	300	300	300	300	300
4	10/4	400	400	400	400	400	400
5	10/5	500	500	500	500	500	500
6	10/6	600	600	600	600	600	600
7	10/7	700	700	700	700	700	700
8	10/8	800	800	800	800	800	800
9	10/9	900	900	900	900	900	900
10	10/10	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
11	10/11	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
12	10/12	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
13	10/13	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300	1300
14	10/14	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400	1400
15	10/15	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500	1500
16	10/16	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600
17	10/17	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
18	10/18	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800
19	10/19	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
20	10/20	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
21	10/21	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100
22	10/22	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200
23	10/23	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300
24	10/24	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400	2400
25	10/25	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500
26	10/26	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600
27	10/27	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700	2700
28	10/28	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800	2800
29	10/29	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900	2900
30	10/30	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000	3000
31	10/31	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100	3100
32	11/1	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200	3200
33	11/2	3300	3300	3300	3300	3300	3300
34	11/3	3400	3400	3400	3400	3400	3400
35	11/4	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500	3500
36	11/5	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600	3600
37	11/6	3700	3700	3700	3700	3700	3700
38	11/7	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800	3800
39	11/8	3900	3900	3900	3900	3900	3900
40	11/9	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000
41	11/10	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100	4100
42	11/11	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200	4200
43	11/12	4300	4300	4300	4300	4300	4300
44	11/13	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400	4400
45	11/14	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4500
46	11/15	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600	4600
47	11/16	4700	4700	4700	4700	4700	4700
48	11/17	4800	4800	4800	4800	4800	4800
49	11/18	4900	4900	4900	4900	4900	4900
50	11/19	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000
51	11/20	5100	5100	5100	5100	5100	5100
52	11/21	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200	5200
53	11/22	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300	5300
54	11/23	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400	5400
55	11/24	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500	5500
56	11/25	5600	5600	5600	5600	5600	5600
57	11/26	5700	5700	5700	5700	5700	5700
58	11/27	5800	5800	5800	5800	5800	5800
59	11/28	5900	5900	5900	5900	5900	5900
60	11/29	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000
61	11/30	6100	6100	6100	6100	6100	6100
62	12/1	6200	6200	6200	6200	6200	6200
63	12/2	6300	6300	6300	6300	6300	6300
64	12/3	6400	6400	6400	6400	6400	6400
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67	12/6	6700	6700	6700	6700	6700	6700
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71	12/10	7100	7100	7100	7100	7100	7100
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75	12/14	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500	7500
76	12/15	7600	7600	7600	7600	7600	7600
77	12/16	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700	7700
78	12/17	7800	7800	7800	7800	7800	7800
79	12/18	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900	7900
80	12/19	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000	8000
81	12/20	8100	8100	8100	8100	8100	8100
82	12/21	8200	8200	8200	8200	8200	8200
83	12/22	8300	8300	8300	8300	8300	8300
84	12/23	8400	8400	8400	8400	8400	8400
85	12/24	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500	8500
86	12/25	8600	8600	8600	8600	8600	8600
87	12/26	8700	8700	8700	8700	8700	8700
88	12/27	8800	8800	8800	8800	8800	8800
89	12/28	8900	8900	8900	8900	8900	8900
90	12/29	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000	9000
91	12/30	9100	9100	9100	9100	9100	9100
92	12/31	9200	9200	9200	9200	9200	9200
93	1/1	9300	9300	9300	9300	9300	9300
94	1/2	9400	9400	9400	9400	9400	9400
95	1/3	9500	9500	9500	9500	9500	9500
96	1/4	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600	9600
97	1/5	9700	9700	9700	9700	9700	9700
98	1/6	9800	9800	9800	9800	9800	9800
99	1/7	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900	9900
100	1/8	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000

Circulation by classes from Tufts Library and Branches 1946

	Main			North Weymouth			East Weymouth			Weymouth Heights		
	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total
General works	58	4	62	0	0	0	13	1	14	0	0	0
Philosophy	395	8	403	54	13	67	83	20	103	10	7	17
Religion	175	235	410	27	51	78	39	129	168	5	0	5
Social Sciences	1055	3134	4189	244	3575	3819	174	3482	3656	14	654	668
Language	118	29	147	12	7	19	39	1	40	0	8	8
Natural Sciences	609	711	1320	44	259	303	132	298	430	1	149	150
Useful Arts	1901	769	2670	386	497	883	495	492	987	45	127	172
Fine Arts	2410	1304	3714	254	2051	2305	336	1218	1554	20	469	489
Literature	1196	188	1384	355	137	492	590	95	685	29	48	77
History	1284	395	1679	425	116	541	320	225	545	54	42	96
Travel	1072	331	1403	525	360	885	401	260	661	106	92	198
Biography	1514	449	1963	659	245	904	564	212	776	88	49	137
Periodicals	2964	394	3358	2683	163	2846	1780	306	2086	277	19	296
Pamphlets	284	1	285	0	0	0	44	2	46	1	0	1
Fiction	<u>24870</u>	<u>16168</u>	<u>41038</u>	<u>22093</u>	<u>9142</u>	<u>31235</u>	<u>17679</u>	<u>5785</u>	<u>23464</u>	<u>3200</u>	<u>1222</u>	<u>4422</u>
Total	39905	24120	64025	27761	16616	44377	22689	12526	35215	3850	2886	6736

Total Gain for 1946: 9062

Inter-Library Loan: Books Borrowed 70
Books Loaned 69

Number of circulation through schools 10245

Adult:.

Fiction 78078
Non-Fiction 27380

Juvenile:

Fiction 36893
Non-fiction 28909

Total: 171260

Circulation by classes from Tufts Library and Branches 1946

Lovell's Corner			Nash's Corner			Pond Plain			GRAND TOTAL			
Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Total	Adult	Juv.	Grand Total	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	5	76	General Works
5	1	6	1	0	1	5	0	5	553	49	602	Philosophy
0	22	22	0	13	13	3	14	17	249	464	713	Religion
16	997	1013	4	431	435	22	752	774	1529	13025	14554	Social Sciences
0	12	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	170	57	227	Language
1	181	182	7	35	42	18	122	140	812	1755	2567	Natural Sciences
30	167	197	23	69	92	42	164	206	2922	2285	5207	Useful Arts
13	615	628	5	120	125	31	555	586	3069	6332	9401	Fine Arts
24	27	51	9	5	14	71	32	103	2274	532	2806	Literature
34	66	100	34	101	135	52	54	106	2203	999	3202	History
27	223	250	21	16	37	126	85	211	2278	1367	3645	Travel
63	96	159	10	7	17	157	81	238	3055	1139	4194	Biography
158	12	170	3	2	5	0	0	0	7865	896	8761	Periodicals
1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	330	4	334	Pamphlets
<u>4058</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>5989</u>	<u>2541</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>3304</u>	<u>3637</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>5519</u>	<u>78078</u>	<u>36893</u>	<u>114971</u>	Fiction
4430	4351	8781	2659	1562	4221	4164	3741	7905	105458	65802	171260	

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Chapter LXXXXXXXVI	973	974	975	976
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BOOKS BORROWED FROM THE TUFTS LIBRARY 1946

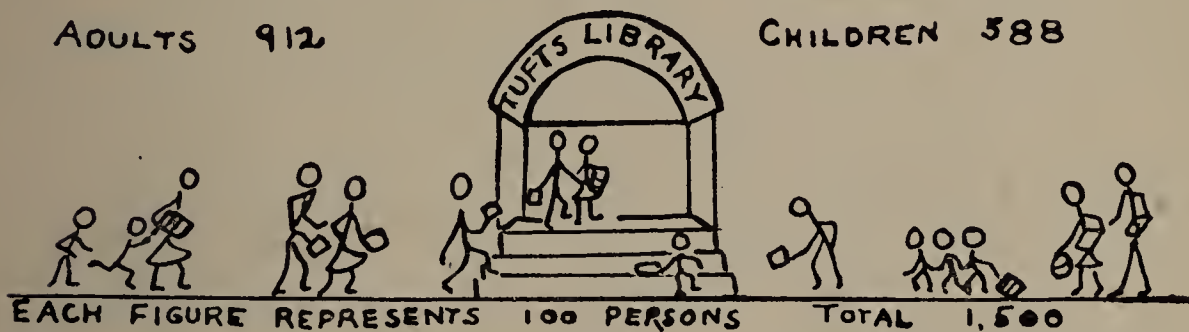


MAIN	64,025	No. WEYMOUTH	44,377	E. WEYMOUTH	35,215	HTS	N. C.	L. C.	P. R.
						27,643			
TOTAL LOANS 171,260						SCALE: 12,000 BOOKS TO HALF INCH.			

NEW BORROWERS IN 1946

ADULTS 912

CHILDREN 588



TOTAL NUMBER OF BORROWERS DECEMBER 31, 1946 - 8,416

GROWTH OF THE BOOK STOCK 1880 - 1946

1880 01 2,405

1890 0000000 13,163

1900 000000000000 20,651

1910 00000000000000 25,810

1920 000000000000000000 32,245

1930 000000000000000000000000 42,577

1940 0000000000000000000000000000000000 56,295

1946 000 63,124

EACH VOLUME
REPRESENTS
2,000 BOOKS

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

The Tufts Library is the people's library. It is your library. It has grown in its sixty-eight years of service to the Town of Weymouth from a collection of twenty-four hundred volumes to one of more than sixty-three thousand. In the past year 2,662 new books were added. This is an average of $8\frac{3}{4}$ books per day for each day that the library was open. And the library is open all day, every day, except Sundays and holidays. Approximately one third of the books are fiction, one third are non-fiction and the remaining third are children's books.

The use of the Tufts Library is increasing. 9,062 more books were borrowed in 1946 than in the previous year. The library made fifteen hundred new friends, new borrowers. 8,416 people read 171,260 books in 1946. If each one had purchased these books for himself it would have meant an average expenditure of \$41.08. Actually the cost to him from his taxes was only \$1.16. This was the admission fee to a world of recreation, to imagination, adventure, romance, to history, to travel in far places, to friendships with great men through all ages, to a rapidly enlarging world of science. It was the only tuition asked for a people's university, where knowledge waits in open books on every subject, craft or skill. It opened doors of wonder to small children; it provided story hours and, for the older boys and girls, class instruction in the essentials of Library use. It offered reference service to the student, the business man and the club woman. And, as a sort of interest on the investment, answers were given by telephone to the Tellotest Quiz questions approximately 6,000 times from the Main Library and nearly as many more times from the two Branch Libraries. Regretfully the library had to limit this service to the hours of 10 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. in order to free the telephone sufficiently to allow for other library business.

As the library has grown the library building seems to have contracted. Books are everywhere: shelves filled to capacity and books put on the tops of the cases, —too high up to reach or to read the titles, —and still there are more books to be shelved! The need to expand is urgent and the only room for expansion is up into the attic. The plans for renovating the top floor of the library provide for the shelving of many books and also for facilities that would allow greater library service to the people of Weymouth.

Many changes have come to the staff of the Tufts Library in 1946. Miss Rachael M. Bodine, who has been Children's Librarian ever since the Children's Room was first opened in 1928, left on September first to accept the position of Children's Librarian in the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy. Librarians with special training or experience in library work with children are difficult to find today, —the demand far exceeds the supply,—and the Tufts Library is very fortunate in having secured the services of Mrs. Ruth M. Connors, who has been for eighteen years librarian of the South Junior High School in Quincy. She is our Young People's and Children's Librarian and her school experience is proving valuable to Weymouth in the project for instruction in the use of a library for all the boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Ruth N. Nickerson left to be married, and Miss Mary L. Gloster to accept the position of High School Librarian in the Weymouth High School. Miss Filomena LaRocco, who had been a part-time worker at the East Weymouth Branch, was appointed a full-time Junior Assistant upon her graduation from High School, and Mrs. Betty B. Arnold was hired as Desk Assistant. Mrs. Arnold, a college graduate with executive experience, is working with us while her husband completes his college work under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Andrews, who for seven years has opened her home as a library station at Nash's Corner and has served as librarian there, gave up this work in November. The Station has been moved to a room in the Shaw School and is being served by Miss Dorothy Trussell of the Main Library staff.

Maintenance expenditures have been light in 1946. Necessary repairs were made on the roof and better lighting was installed over the Main Library charging desk. The oil burner, which the library owned and had stored since

war conditions made it necessary to convert to coal, has been re-installed, and is giving a much cleaner heat.

Ours is a changing, complex world and the books we read reveal our changing, widening interests and concerns. The war is behind us and we no longer want to read about it. But the problems of today are challenging ones and a typical day's book circulation shows that interest has swung to atomic energy, electronics, our foreign policy and domestic labor relations. We are reading widely in the arts and are concerned with sports, with vocations, with house building and home making. It is the function of a public library to see these trends and anticipate the needs with new and timely books; to integrate its services with those of the schools and other community organizations, and to supplement these services with books for all ages from the pre-school child to the adult; to give recreation as well as information; to be, in fact, a center and an avenue of expression for all of the cultural interests of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence P. Whittle, President

By order and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library.

DONORS OF BOOKS TO TUFTS LIBRARY, 1946

American Iron & Steel Institute	
American Legion	
American Petroleum Institute	
Anonymous	9 Main, 1 North Weymouth Branch
Bicknell, Helen	2 Books
B'nai B'rith, Quincy Lodge No. 1259	8 Books
Chrysler Corporation	2 Books
Columbia Broadcasting System	
Commonwealth, Secretary of	2 Books
Conrad, David	
Cox, Mrs. Isabella F.	
Dean, Hubert	151 East Weymouth Branch
Department of Agriculture, U. S.	
Erdaily, Joseph	
Fader, Mr.	
Ferguson, Mrs. James, Sr.	4 North Weymouth Branch
Ferguson, Stuart	1 North Weymouth Branch
Fisher Body Division	
Gallant, Rep John L.	
Goodspeed's Book Shop	
Goodwin, Mrs.	1 North Weymouth Branch
Government, U. S.	
Hanson, A. L.	2 Books
Hollis, Eyllen	
Huntress, A. J.	74 Books
Infantry Journal, Inc.	
International Relations Board	
Ivory, Thomas	
Johnston, Mrs. Mildred	9 Books
Keefe, Mrs. Dennis	23 Books
Kress, Samuel H.	
Library of Congress	
MacCallum, Nancy	1 North Weymouth Branch
McMullin, Mrs. Michael	10 North Weymouth Branch
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	
Massachusetts Geodetic Survey	
Massachusetts State Planning Board	
Miller, William	2 East Weymouth Branch
Morrow & Co., Publishers	
Murphy, Colford	1 East Weymouth Branch
Nash, Mrs. A. W.	13 North Weymouth Branch
Oliver, Mrs. Roy	2 North Weymouth Branch

O'Neill, John	
Partridge, Mrs. Sidney	
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	
Plourde, Irene	6 East Weymouth Branch
Pond School, Grades 6, 7, 8	3 Children's Room
Pratt, Franklin N.	2 Books
Puerto Rican Government	
Reader's Digest	
Robinson, Frank	5 East Weymouth Branch
Robinson, L. N.	
Rowland, Charles	
Scioscia, Eugene	6 East Weymouth Branch
Shell Oil Company	
Smithsonian Institution	26 Books
South Shore Nature Club	2 Books
Steel Case Research Committee	
Sundin, Walter	1 East Weymouth Branch
Swopes, Herbert B.	
Thompson Products, Inc.	
Tobin, Gov. Maurice G.	2 Books
U. S. Coordinator of Inter. Amer. Affairs	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	
Weymouth, Mass., Town of 2 Main, 1 North and 1 East Weymouth Branches	
Weymouth, Mass., Town of—Board of Assessors 1 Main, 1 North, 1 East	
Weymouth, Mass., Town of—Dep't of Veterans' Services	
Weymouth D. A. R.	
Wigglesworth, Rep. R.	
Williams, Mrs. F. Alberta	3 East Weymouth Branch
Wooten, Mrs. Clara	8 East Weymouth Branch
Young People's League, Seventh Day Advent Church	5 Books

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1946

Population served (census of 1940)	23,868
Population served (State census 1945)	27,957
Assessed valuation of the Town	\$52,967,990.00
Total number of agencies, consisting of	
Main Library	1
Branches	2
Deposit Stations	4
Schools	11
Number of days open during the year	302
Total valuation of library property	\$104,600.00
Number of volumes at the beginning of year	61,564
Number of volumes added during year	2,662
Number of volumes withdrawn from record	1,102
Number of volumes at end of year	63,124
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent	27,380
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent	78,078
Number of books for children lent	65,802
Total number of volumes lent for home use	171,260
Number of borrowers registered	8,416
Number of new borrowers registered in 1946	1,500
Number of newspapers currently received	9
Number of periodicals currently received	143
Receipts from	
Town appropriation	\$29,628.00
Special town appropriation for	
temporary increase in salaries	3,491.60
Endowment funds	745.06
	\$33,864.66
Payment for	
Salaries: Library staff	\$19,747.15

Salaries: Building staff	2,700.24	
Books	3,899.77	
Periodicals	718.41	
Binding and repairing books	906.72	
Rent	2,040.00	
Heat, light, water	984.96	
Insurance	.00	
Other operating expenses	2,204.10	
Balance returned to Town	663.31	\$33,864.66
Receipts from fines—returned to Town		\$ 1,173.15

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Salaries and Wages	\$17,421.17	
Books and Periodicals	3,468.55	
Service to Stations	588.71	
Binding Books	906.72	
Fuel	280.64	
Light	373.18	
Maintenance of Building	521.18	
Other Expenses	895.48	\$24,455.63
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North Weymouth Branch:		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,596.72	
Books and Periodicals	602.27	
Rent	840.00	
Fuel	201.55	
Light	24.98	
Maintenance of Building	63.64	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	11.06	4,392.22
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East Weymouth Branch:		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,429.50	
Rent	1,200.00	
Books and Periodicals	547.36	
Light	66.96	
Maintenance of Building	48.37	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	9.31	4,353.50
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Total Expended		\$33,201.35
Balance to Treasury		663.31
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Total		\$33,864.66
Appropriation Account	\$33,119.60	
Income from other sources:		
Joseph E Trask Fund	300.10	
Augustus J. Richards Fund	115.00	
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	60.00	
William H. Pratt Fund	55.96	
Tufts Fund-Books	50.00	
Tufts Fund—Reading Room	50.00	
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	50.00	
Tirrell Donation	20.00	
Francis Flint Forsyth Fund	20.00	
Alida M. Denton Fund	14.00	
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	10.00	
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Total		\$33,864.66
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Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

January 16, 1947

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE FOR SUPPLIES, MATERIAL, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

Bids for supplies, material and equipment for 1946 were publicly opened at the Town Hall on April 18, 1946 and June 28, 1946.

Contracts for highway purposes were awarded as follows:

Tar and asphalt	Trimount Bituminous Products Co.
Crushed stone and Bituminous Concrete	Old Colony Crushed Stone Co.
Kerosene & Fuel Oil	Buker Oil Service
Sand & Gravel	J. F. Price & Company
Sidewalk Tractor	H. F. Davis Tractor Company
Coupe--Plymouth	Crawford Machine Works
Motor Oil	Tide Water Oil Company
Gasoline	Cities Service
Tires	Firestone Stores--Quincy
Walter Snow Fighter	Charles N. Wood Co.
Truck--Mack	Swift & Bachman, Inc.

ALBERT VINAL
THOMAS J. KELLY
DANIEL REIDY

Purchasing Committee for Supplies, Material and Equipment for the Highway Department.

REPORT OF THE POST WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 21, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Post War Planning Committee herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Pursuant with the desire of the Town Meeting, your committee has endeavored to bring to the front those things that they interpret to be beneficial to the Townspeople in general. Your committee feels that most of its projects are nearing completion, but we still are sponsoring some projects which should be continued from year to year, because of their nature, such as the capital outlay survey, and youth planning, etc.

A brief explanation of some of our projects are as follows:

1. Legion Field drainage we do not feel the necessity of bringing up all the details of this controversial subject in all its phases, and it was the opinion of the committee that we have the field engineered and report to you as to the possibility of properly draining this field. Competent engineers were hired, borings taken with the result that the best estimate of the cost to accomplish what we all desire towards completely draining said area would be in the vicinity of \$50,000.
2. Your Post War Planning Committee met with the Board of Selectmen and at their request, we have hired experts to make a survey of incinerators for the purpose of garbage and rubbish disposal. We will be able to give this report to the Board of Selectmen February 15, 1947.
3. Money has been set aside for a study of a school plant survey. A nationally known expert in this field has been hired to make this report.

4. Your committee felt that the same type of study should be made regarding our park and recreational facilities. Money has been set aside for this purpose. At the request of ward 2 Town Meeting Members Association, the committee has agreed to take borings in the proposed park in East Weymouth and we anticipate having a report for this association before the Town Meeting.

The feeling among the members of this committee cannot be too strongly emphasized as to the importance of the Capital Outlay Committee. We feel that this is a real MUST for the Town and that some provision should be made towards establishing such a committee as part of our Town's form of government and not as a sub-division of this committee.

This capital outlay survey requires expert knowledge of municipal government plus a backlog of experience and education and would provide a norm for the Townspeople, Appropriation Committee, Selectmen, and Department Heads etc. to use as a guide for all future activities in their department. Therefor, we have submitted an article for this purpose to be voted on at the next annual Town Meeting.

As your committee feels that our work has not yet been fully completed, we further respectfully submit an article to be inserted in the town warrant to continue this committee another year.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Delahunt, Secretary

REPORT OF YOUTH COMMISSION

Mindful of the growing recreational needs for the Town of Weymouth, a Youth Commission was appointed by the Town Moderator to study the recreational facilities and possibilities of Weymouth.

We report:

A—Facilities

1. Indoor Recreation: We feel that the Town is well supplied with School Buildings that can provide adequate recreation for all. We suggest a greater use of these facilities.

2. Outdoor Recreation:

a. The condition of the playgrounds throughout the Town is generally good, however, to insure maximum benefits more attention should be given to the development of Bicknell Field.

b. There is an immediate need for a playground in the Jackson Square section of East Weymouth where the greatest concentration of children in the Town live.

c. We recommend that a playfield be established at Legion Field.

B—Possibilities

To obtain the greatest result from the facilities at hand, we recommend:

1. A recreation board of three members be established to oversee recreation in the Town. The School Committee, the Park Board and the Town Moderator will each select a member.

2. This Board will appoint a paid, full-time, recreational director to coordinate the recreational program.

This recommendation is in keeping with a nation-wide trend as the best means of getting the most out of recreational facilities.

C—Cost of Program

	June 1 Dec. 31, 1947	Jan. 1 Dec. 31, 1948
Director	\$1925	\$3300
Transportation	140	240

Workers in Winter Program	700		1800
Summer Program:			
Swimming Instructor	250	(10 weeks)	250
(2) Bathhouse Attendants	500	(10 weeks)	500
(10) Playground Instructors	1600	(8 weeks)	1600
Women Assitant on Playgrounds	240	(8 weeks)	240
Equipment	400		600
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	\$5755		\$8530

There are about 7000 young people in Weymouth today who could use this program. Their leisure time far exceeds their hours at work or school. At the cost of a little more than a *dollar* per youngster, this dangerous leisure time can be made productive. We feel that an organized program of recreation will not only absorb energies that lead to delinquent behavior, but more importantly will add something to the spiritual stature of those who participate today and will build a mentally and physically healthy citizen of tomorrow. Mark Twain once said, "everyone talks about the weather but nothing seems to be done about it". Hoping that youth will not be substituted for weather, we respectfully submit our report of the Youth Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett J. McIntosh, *Chairman*
Thomas A. McGrath, *Secretary*
Reverend John P. Carroll
Elmer S. Mapes
Reverend Gordon G. Newell

REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Weymouth, Mass.
January 30, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Weymouth:

Members of the system January 1, 1946	257
Enrolled	44
Withdrawals	24
Retirements	5
Membership December 31, 1946	272
Pensioners January 1, 1946	36
Retired in 1946	5
Membership December 31, 1946	41

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1946

INCOME

From Members:	
Regular Contributions—Group A	\$ 16,985.91
Regular Contributions—Group B	6,300.91
From Municipality:	
Pension Accumulation Fund	26,274.66
Expense Fund	698.00
Military Leave Reserve	681.37
Interest on Deposits:	
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank	60.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank	29.60
Coupons on Bonds	1,552.34
U. S. Treasury, Interest	4,937.50
Profit on Sale of Bonds	216.09
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	\$ 57,736.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 1,513.41	
Pension Payments	22,490.74	
Refunds:		
To members in Group A	3,666.82	
To members in Group B	13.25	
Expenses:		
Clerical Service	598.00	
Special Forms	76.67	
Travel expense, etc.	23.25	
Stationery, postage, supplies	8.88	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Association Membership	5.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	137.36	28,543.38
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Increase for the year 1946		\$ 29,193.00
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BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1946

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash	\$ 10,711.74
Investments	246,052.50
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
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	\$258,764.24
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LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$127,513.16
Pension Fund	115,222.56
Annuity Reserve Fund	13,961.50
Expense Fund	30.63
Military Leave Reserve	2,036.39
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	\$258,764.24
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SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED DECEMBER 31, 1946

<i>Description of Bonds</i>	<i>Coupon Rate</i>	<i>Maturity</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Amortized Value</i>
New York Central R. R.	3½ %	July 1, 1997	\$ 10,000	\$ 8,502.92
Northern Pacific R. R.	4 %	Jan. 1, 1997	10,000	6,983.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3 %	Dec. 1, 1979	10,000	10,639.35
Southern Pacific R. R.	2⅞ %	Jan. 1, 1986	10,000	9,926.73
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Feb. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Mar. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1954	5,000	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Aug. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Oct. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	May 1, 1955	40,000	40,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Dec. 1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June 1, 1958	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2½ %	Dec. 1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
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			\$250,000	\$246,052.50

Respectfully submitted,

Francis L. Gaughen, Chairman
Emerson R. Dizer, Secretary
Erle R. Starratt

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth

Treasurer's Cash January 1, 1946

Total Receipts for 1946

\$ 273,287.52

2,646,401.98

Disbursements on Selectmen's Warrants

\$2,919,689.50

2,581,266.75

Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1946

\$ 338,422.75

For details of Receipts and Disbursements
please see Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry I. Granger, Town Treasurer

ASSETS

Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes, for 1945 \$ 3,248.12

Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes, for

1945 Water Liens

34.78

Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes, for 1946

72,569.33

Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes, for

1946 Water Liens

912.87

Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest

776,103.42

Deposits Granite Trust Company

324,438.00

Deposits First National Bank, Boston

3,984.75

Deposits Second National Bank, Boston

5,000.00

Deposits Merchants National Bank, Boston

5,000.00

Sundry Bills Receivable

5,385.15

Town of Weymouth Post War Rehabilitation Fund

500,000.00

Interest on Post War Rehabilitation Fund to December 31, 1946

29,378.86

Total Assets December 31, 1946

\$1,726,055.28

LIABILITIES

TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING

Bicknell School Addition 1947-1950

\$ 24,000.00

High School Building Addition 1947

13,000.00

Total Liabilities December 31, 1946

\$ 37,000.00

NOTES AND BONDS DUE

1947

Bicknell School Addition, 4%, July 1

\$ 6,000.00

High School Building Addition, 3¾%, Nov. 1

13,000.00

Total amount due 1947

\$ 19,000.00

1948

Bicknell School Addition, 4%, July 1

\$ 6,000.00

Total amount due 1948

\$ 6,000.00

WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1946

In Banks

\$ 6,470.47

U. S. Savings Bonds and Corporation Bonds

225,000.00

North Weymouth Bank Shares

2,000.00

\$233,470.47

RECEIPTS 1946

Members Contributions	\$ 23,286.82
Town Appropriation	27,654.03
Interest on Bonds	6,378.80
Interest on Bank Accounts	77.04
Bonds Sold	20,688.98
	<u>\$ 78,085.67</u>

DISBURSEMENTS 1946

Retirement Allowances	\$ 24,004.15
Bond Purchases	45,390.94
Services (Acct. Dept.)	598.00
Supplies and Incidentals	108.80
Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Refund of Contributions	3,680.07
Association Membership	5.00
	<u>\$ 73,796.96</u>

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

Granite Trust Balance Checking Account December 31, 1946	\$ —517.60
East Weymouth Savings Bank	8,267.78
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	195,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	40,000.00
In transit from E. Weymouth Savings to Granite Trust	3,000.00
	<u>\$262,759.18</u>

TRUST FUNDS

LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	\$300,000.00
Interest to December 31, 1945	292,592.86
	<u>\$592,592.86</u>
Total Fund January 1, 1946	592,592.86
Income during 1946	13,681.31
	<u>\$606,274.17</u>

INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$133,217.86
South Weymouth Savings Bank	156,630.21
Weymouth Savings Bank	116,426.10
U. S. Government Bonds	200,000.00
	<u>\$606,274.17</u>

LABAN PRATT FOUNTAIN FUND

Bequest deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank 1925	\$ 400.00
Interest to December 31, 1945	542.54
	<u>942.54</u>
Total Fund January 1, 1946	942.54
Interest received during 1946	18.93
	<u>\$ 961.47</u>

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$102,451.00
Added by Vote of Town in 1946	1.00
Interest received during 1946	2,544.44
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Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$104,996.44
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INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 8,375.06
South Weymouth Savings Bank	6,621.38
U. S. Government Bonds	90,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$104,996.44
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JOHN C. RHINES FUND

Bequest March 10, 1924, Income for any Public Purpose	\$ 10,000.00
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INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 2,500.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	5,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	2,500.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$ 10,000.00
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JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1946	\$ 3,246.84
Interest received during 1946	301.16
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Total Fund East Weymouth Savings Bank and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1946	\$ 3,548.00
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ELIAS S. BEALS FUND

Bequest, Income for care of Beals Park	\$ 1,000.00
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Total Fund January 1, 1946	1,165.41
Interest received during 1946	29.30
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	1,194.71
Withdrawal paid to Park Dept.	77.85
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Total in South Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	\$ 1,116.86
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JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 12,805.88
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$300.10
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Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$ 12,805.88
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INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 2,005.88
South Weymouth Savings Bank	4,100.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	4,700.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$ 12,805.88
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SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	50.00
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 1,000.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$ 20.00
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTH FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 1,000.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$ 20.00
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 5,000.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$115.00
Total Fund December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUND

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 1,500.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	1,500.00
Total Fund December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 3,000.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$ 60.00
Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 2,798.80
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$ 55.96
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1946	<u>\$ 2,798.80</u>

CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 500.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$ 10.00
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 500.00</u>

ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 700.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library	\$ 14.00
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 700.00</u>

MARTHA HANNAH KING FUND

Income for care of Foye Family Graves	
Total Fund January 1, 1946	\$ 71.82
Interest during 1946	1.43
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	<u>\$ 73.25</u>

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., Annuity in Trust G4746	\$ 5,000.00
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INCOME ACCOUNT OF ABOVE FUND

Interest received to January 1, 1946	\$ 919.53
Interest 1946 Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	100.00
Interest 1946 Weymouth Savings Bank	19.81

Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	\$ 1,039.34
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., Annuity in Trust G4747	\$ 500.00
Interest 1946 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n \$ 10.00	
Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$ 500.00

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., Annuity in Trust G4748	\$ 2,000.00
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INCOME ACCOUNT OF ABOVE FUND

Interest received to January 1, 1946	\$ 256.56
Interest 1946 Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	40.00
Interest 1946 Weymouth Savings Bank	5.68

Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1946	\$ 302.24
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QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. Annuity in Trust G4746	\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1946, Paid to Tufts Library \$ 50.00	
Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$ 2,500.00

QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. Annuity in Trust G4746	\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1946 Paid Tufts Library \$ 50.00	
Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$ 2,500.00

WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER BRIDGE FUND

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. Annuity in Trust A-023	\$ 3,000.00
Accumulated Interest 1923-1945	2,869.58
Interest 1946	117.39

Total in Fund December 31, 1946	\$ 5,986.97
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Total Invested Amount January 1, 1946	\$500,000.00
Interest received to January 1, 1946	17,884.25
Interest received in 1946	11,494.61

Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$529,378.86
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INVESTMENT OF THE ABOVE FUND

U. S. Treasury Bonds 2% 1951-53	\$125,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1964-69	\$125,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2% 1944-54	\$150,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1957	\$100,000.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, Income Account	\$ 29,378.86
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Total Fund December 31, 1946	\$529,378.86
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Weymouth, Massachusetts
January 28, 1947

I have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth and find all transactions duly recorded. The securities of the Town were examined, verification was made of all funds in banks and were found to be as set forth in the treasurer's report. I am satisfied that the treasurer has properly accounted to the Town for all funds intrusted to him.

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

<i>Office and Incumbent</i>	<i>Salary paid in 1946</i>
Selectmen:	
Joseph A. Fern	\$ 689.58
Harry Christensen	621.42
Sandy Roulston	598.00
Basil S. Warren	598.00
Joseph Crehan	478.07
Ralph P. Burrell	119.93
Treasurer:	
Harry I. Granger	2,990.00
Town Clerk:	
Chester L. Boyle	2,678.83
Collector of Taxes	
Frank W. Holbrook	(Commission) 8,944.81
School Committee	None
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,235.00
Harry E. Bearce	3,125.00
Frank A. Pray	1,120.00
John W. Heffernan	1,120.00
Francis A. Gunn	1,120.00
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	106.00
John E. Horace	81.00
Clarence W. Taylor	64.12
Joseph A. Fern	64.12
Harry Christensen	16.88
George W. Perry	16.88
Treasurer—Harry I. Granger	541.00
Accountant—Emerson R. Dizer	517.50
Superintendent—Sydney C. Beane	4,513.97
Registrars of Voters:	
John F. Reardon	345.00
Lawrence P. Corridan	230.00
Edward C. McIntosh	230.00
Chester L. Boyle	386.67
Trustees of Tufts Library	None
Park Commissioners	None

Board of Health:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	230.00
L. W. Pease, M. D.	230.00
Harold A. Spalding, M. D.	230.00
Planning Board	None
Tree Warden:	
V. Leslie Hebert	92.14
William E. MacQuinn	22.86
Annual Moderator	None
Town Counsel:	
Kenneth L. Nash	1,725.00
Town Accountant:	
Emerson R. Dizer	3,750.00
Superintendent of Streets:	
Thomas J. Kelly	4,324.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,150.00
Welfare Agent:	
Thomas P. Delahunt	3,650.00
Chief of Police	
Edward F. Butler	4,285.00
Chief of Fire Department:	
Timothy G. McCarthy	3,650.00
Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	2,875.00
Plumbing Inspector:	
George Marshall	1,658.30
Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	2,550.00
Supt. & Matron of Town Infirmary:	
Mr. & Mrs. Fred P. Tolman	2,070.00
Harbor Master:	
George L. Foster	1,456.00
Veterans' Administrator:	
Raymond E. Stein	2,975.00
Dog Officer:	
John Reidy	552.00
Animal Inspector:	
John Reidy	345.00
Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
Karl O'Niel	230.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth, Mass.
January 28, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-fifth annual report of the Accounting Department. The information set forth is consistent with recognized reporting of municipal affairs and conveys to the public the essential elements to provide for an analysis to determine the true condition of the municipality.

Time and again I have made known the fact that this office welcomes the visit of anyone desiring more detailed information than that appearing herein and should such a course have been followed, much of the misinformation, deliberate or otherwise, that emanates from those who presume to keep the public informed, could be readily obtainable without a distortion of the facts.

Weymouth faces the future with its finances in excellent condition, generally improved even over last year, and faces the post-war period in as

favorable a situation as any municipality in the Commonwealth, ranking among the foremost cities and towns.

After a service of over thirty years in the accounting department it is interesting to make some observations relative to vital statistics upon which the status of the town is rated.

The figures set forth reflect conditions that existed in 1920, my first year as Town Accountant, compared to those of the present time.

	1920	1946
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Outstanding	150,000.00	None
General Net Debt.	141,000.00	37,000.00
Excess and Deficiency Account	100,172.73	343,974.77
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	None	529,378.86
Treasurer's Cash	142,399.68	338,422.75
Trust Funds—Principal	42,803.90	773,116.45
Tax Rate	30.00	25.50

During the year final payment was made on the debt incurred for construction of the addition to the Hunt School, leaving a debt encumbrance of but \$13,000 on the 1927 High School Addition and \$24,000 on the Bicknell School Addition.

The per capita debt of the town is but \$1.33 and the debt per \$1,000 of valuation less than 8 cents. Of the 39 towns with a population of over 10,000, but six have a debt ratio more favorable than Weymouth and all of the 39 cities have substantially larger ratios. The 1946 tax rate of \$25.50 was \$9.90 below the average of all cities and towns in the state.

Officials charged with the expenditure of municipal funds have been co-operative observing the statutes and the recorded transactions have been methodically and frequently examined by the department.

Whatever may have been accomplished in the accounting service rendered was, in no small measure, the result of the exacting and devoted service of my associates in the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Current Year:

Property	\$1,264,478.63	
Poll	12,016.00	
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Previous Years:

Property	\$62,410.31	
Poll	112.00	
	<hr/>	62,522.31

From Commonwealth:

Corporation Taxes	\$109,230.69	
Income Taxes	223,631.50	
Meals Tax	8,861.73	
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Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic and Malt Beverages	\$13,730.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,442.00	
Building Permits	1,167.00	
Sundry Permits	777.00	
All Other	1,124.50	
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Fines and Forfeits		570.35
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Grants and Gifts:		
From Commonwealth:		
U. S. Grant—O. A. A.—Administration	\$ 3,710.59	
U. S. Grant—O. A. A.—Assistance	110,442.07	
U. S. Grant—A. D. C.—Administration	658.48	
U. S. Grant—A. D. C.—Relief	10,741.85	
Weymouth Vocational Schools	24,782.41	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,604.55	
George-Deen Fund	1,445.00	
Distribution Highway Fund	36,232.51	
Chapter 90—Construction	11,628.04	
From County:		
Dog License Fees	3,947.70	
		205,193.20
Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	\$ 2,437.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	25,104.22	
Abatement of Nuisance	638.15	
		28,179.80
General Government:		
Water Department—Collecting Service	\$ 1,788.89	
Water Department—Accounting Service	624.29	
Retirement System—Accounting Service	598.00	
Sale of Atlases	322.50	
Land Court—refunds	90.90	
Sale of Maps, telephone refunds, etc.	21.05	
		3,445.63
Inspection—Sealer's Fees		303.00
Forestry—Sale of Materials		7.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Licenses and Permits	\$ 90.50	
Dental Clinic Revenue	72.34	
		162.84
Highways—Labor, Materials, etc.		908.72
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement for Relief Given:		
Town Infirmary-board	\$ 139.00	
Temporary Aid:		
From Individuals	949.13	
From Other Cities and Towns	2,257.22	
From State	7,330.78	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From Individuals	535.12	
From State	15,848.90	
		27,060.15
Old Age Assistance:		
Reimbursements:		
From Individuals	\$ 1,180.85	
From Other Cities and Towns	3,525.09	
From State	122,342.98	
		127,048.92
Veterans' Benefits:		
From Individuals	\$ 269.50	
From Other Cities and Towns	208.50	
From State	5,524.12	
		6,002.12
Schools:		
Rent of Halls	\$ 1,367.50	
Sale Materials, Supplies, etc.		
Schools, General	787.70	
Day Industrial School	1,707.90	
Tuition:		
Day Industrial School	5,708.21	
Schools, General	247.68	

State Wards	3,888.29	13,707.28
Libraries:		
Income from Funds	\$ 745.06	
Librarian, Fines, Fees, etc.	1,192.73	
Fogg Library, refund	30.10	
		1,967.89
Unclassified:		
Tax Title Releases—Principal	\$ 2,805.24	
Tax Title Releases—Excess	639.02	
Sale of Real Estate	1,225.23	
Demands on Poll Taxes—1945	18.90	
Demands on Poll Taxes—1946	220.85	
Federal Housing Authority	6,921.98	
Rent Tax Possession Property	125.00	
Individual—restitution	50.02	
Tax Title Releases through Treasurer	15.00	
Beals Park Fund	83.33	
		12,104.57
Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes:		
1946—F. W. Holbrook	\$ 224.04	
1945—F. W. Holbrook	1,466.29	
1944—F. W. Holbrook	186.35	
		1,876.68
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		400,000.00
Agency:		
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 11,125.00	
Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	5,000.00	
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	2,250.00	
John C. Rhines Fund	275.00	
Tufts Lecture Fund	100.00	
Tufts Sidewalk and Shade Tree Fund	40.00	
Tufts Tomb Fund	10.00	
Dog Licenses for the County	4,942.80	
Federal Tax Deductions	95,139.67	
		118,882.47
		\$2,646,401.98
Cash on hand, January 1, 1946		273,287.52
		\$2,919,689.50

EXPENDITURES GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<i>Appropriation Committee</i>		
Services and Expenses	\$	775.00
<i>Committee—Sewerage</i>		
Printing reports		104.00
<i>Committee—Post-War Planning</i>		
Printing	\$	107.00
Postage, etc.		13.91
		120.91
<i>Committee—Welcome Home Day</i>		
Football Game		859.35
<i>Committee—Honor Roll</i>		
Name Plates		133.98
<i>Committee—Veterans' Housing</i>		
Stationery and Supplies		44.59

<i>Committee—Building and Zoning Laws</i>		
Professional consulting services		50.00
<i>Selectmen's Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,605.00	
Equipment, Stationery and Supplies	334.11	
Printing and Advertising	393.76	
Recount	74.50	
		4,407.37
<i>Rationing Board</i>		
Telephone	\$ 131.97	
Typewriter Rentals	62.50	
Printing, Advertising and Supplies	46.89	
		241.36
<i>Accounting Department</i>		
Town Accountant—Salary	\$ 3,750.00	
Secretary and Clerks	3,476.00	
Printing and Advertising	189.82	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	335.82	
		7,751.64
<i>Town Treasurer's Department</i>		
Town Treasurer—Salary	\$ 2,990.00	
Clerical Assistance	3,502.00	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	497.12	
Printing and Advertising	294.01	
Bonds and Insurance	427.46	
Certifying Town Notes	8.00	
Foreclosing Tax Title Property	919.05	8,637.64
<i>Tax Collector's Department</i>		
Collector of Taxes—Commission	\$ 8,944.81	
Surety Bonds	391.25	
Insurance	58.24	
Cash Books	95.00	
Expenses of Deputy Collector	145.00	
Cost on Tax Title Property	300.76	
		9,935.06
<i>Assessors' Department</i>		
Salaries of Assessors	\$ 7,720.00	
Clerical Assistance	4,888.00	
Poll Listing	200.00	
Stationery, Supplies, Postage, etc.	885.53	
Printing and Advertising	290.52	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds	430.64	
Transportation	224.00	
		14,638.69
<i>Legal Department</i>		
Town Counsel—Salary	\$ 1,725.00	
Trial Cases	1,045.80	
Clerical Services	400.00	
Books, Stationery, etc.	283.60	
Transportation Committee	200.00	
		3,654.40
<i>Damages, Judgments, etc.</i>		
Compensation Paid Injured Employees	\$ 1,651.50	
Medical Services—Compensation Cases	463.53	
Unpaid Bills:		
Health Department	299.68	
Welfare Department	224.61	
Police Department	231.66	
		2,870.98
<i>Town Clerk's Department</i>		
Town Clerk—Salary	\$ 973.33	
Clerical Assistance	1,850.75	

Recording Fees	1,705.50	
Returning Births	253.00	
Stationery and Postage	242.31	
Printing and Advertising	566.41	
Surety Bond	7.50	
All Other	308.96	
		5,907.76
<i>Registrars' Department</i>		
Salaries of Registrars	\$ 1,191.67	
Clerical Assistance	1,422.20	
Poll Listing:		
Personal Services	610.51	
Auto Expenses	39.00	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	200.85	
Printing and Advertising	761.58	
		4,225.81
<i>Election Expenses</i>		
Services of Election Officers	\$ 2,918.50	
Janitor Service	253.69	
Rental of Halls	361.00	
Telephones, Supplies and Repairs	351.78	
		3,884.97
<i>Engineering Department</i>		
Town Survey	\$ 4,709.20	
Street Surveys, etc.	1,011.98	
Bound Stones	78.82	
		5,800.00
<i>Planning Board</i>		
Dues and Expenses		25.63
<i>Town Hall Maintenance</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Janitor Service	\$ 4,268.80	
Engineer	1,370.58	
Switchboard Operator	1,610.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Light	1,437.30	
Telephone	1,221.47	
Supplies, Equipment, etc.	2,040.63	
Maintenance War Memorial	150.00	
		12,998.78
<i>Town Hall Repairs</i>		
James S. Kelliher, contractor		19,156.74

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

<i>Police Department—Salaries and Wages</i>		
Chief	\$ 4,285.00	
Patrolmen	78,439.48	
Special Police	10,745.18	
Pensions	6,725.80	
Clerk	1,508.00	
		101,703.46
<i>Police Department—Other Expenses</i>		
Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	\$ 2,666.41	
Equipment	618.91	
Fuel	590.45	
Light	364.00	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	302.79	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	156.62	
Telephones	320.70	
Food for Prisoners	57.27	
All Other	97.92	
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.	2,846.14	

Maintenance Police Signal System	1,221.43	
		9,242.64
<i>Fire Department—Salaries and Wages</i>		
Chief	\$ 3,650.00	
Deputy Chief	490.72	
Captains	11,384.48	
Lieutenants	10,920.00	
Privates	73,813.04	
Fire Alarm—Superintendent	2,960.00	
Pensions	2,500.00	
		105,718.24
<i>Fire Department—Call Men's Wages</i>		2,075.00
<i>Fire Department—Renewal Fire Alarm Boxes</i>		884.80
<i>Fire Department—Other Expenses</i>		
Equipment:		
Hose	\$ 144.77	
Equipment for Men	314.71	
General	2,584.98	
		\$ 3,044.46
Maintenance and Repairs:		
Repairs	\$ 1,282.78	
Gasoline and Oil	640.39	
All Other	559.83	
		2,483.00
Fire Alarm Supplies	1,032.81	
Fuel	1,643.37	
Light	682.36	
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$ 5,927.19	
Furniture and Furnishings	163.31	
Laundry	314.67	
All Other	944.76	
		7,349.93
Other Expenses:		
Telephones	\$ 509.99	
Insurance	1,041.12	
All Other	110.82	
		1,661.93
		17,897.86
<i>Building Inspector's Department</i>		
Building Inspector—Salary	\$ 2,550.00	
Clerk	1,352.00	
Automobile Expense	400.00	
Board of Appeal	285.00	
Other Expenses	330.00	
		4,917.00
<i>Sealer's Department</i>		
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	\$ 1,150.00	
Automobile Expenses	200.00	
Other Expenses	31.65	
		1,381.65
<i>Moth Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	\$ 784.91	
Labor	4,468.56	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	12.15	
Insecticides	653.68	
Hardware and Tools	44.96	
Auto and Truck Hire	339.27	
Storage	75.00	
Repairs and Supplies	1,720.83	
		8,099.36

Tree Department

Salaries and Wages:

Tree Warden—Salary

\$ 115.00

Labor

6,982.11

Other Expenses:

Hardware and Tools

700.56

Trees

542.50

Storage

75.00

Truck Hire

1,001.81

Repairs and Supplies

382.13

9,799.11

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

Salaries of Board

\$ 690.00

Other General Expenses

190.35

Health Agent

3,375.00

Tuberculosis Cases

Norfolk County Hospital

\$ 3,891.00

All Other

350.75

4,241.75

Contagious Diseases Cases

297.45

Maintenance of Dumps

2,060.00

Plumbing Inspections

2,058.30

Dental Hygienist

2,020.00

Dentist and Supplies

1,881.50

Transportation to Clinic

191.00

Health Nurse

1,752.50

Diphtheria Clinic

200.00

Returns from Undertakers

76.00

Dog Bite Cases

269.84

Burying Animals

666.00

Health Tests

300.00

Nurses

Weymouth Visiting Nurse Ass'n

2,500.00

Garbage Disposal

Dwyer Bros.

13,000.05

HIGHWAYS

Street Department

Superintendent

\$ 4,324.00

Clerk

1,482.64

General

Labor

\$53,688.02

Maintenance of Trucks

6,599.35

Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.

639.68

Equipment and Repairs

1,593.36

Gas, Oil and Supplies

5,904.10

Tarvia and Road Oil

8,250.92

All Other

1,540.05

78,215.48

Street Cleaning:

Labor

\$ 7,256.72

All Other

250.00

7,506.72

Oiling:

Labor

\$ 2,510.93

All Other

9,102.72

11,613.65

Maintenance of Building	510.92	
Sundries	258.04	
Fences and Signs:		
Labor	\$ 242.68	
All Other	283.34	
		526.02
Drains and Catch Basins:		
Labor	\$ 7,516.89	
All Other	953.08	
		8,469.97
Rubbish Collection:		
Labor		11,963.46
Snow Removal:		
Labor	\$ 7,822.58	
Trucks and Plows	5,171.31	
All Other	2,340.62	
		15,334.51
New Equipment	627.74	
		140,833.15
<i>Chapter 90—Construction</i>		
Labor	\$ 16,052.19	
Material, etc.	18,908.30	
		34,960.49
<i>Working Twilight Path</i>		
Material		750.00
<i>Working Raleigh Road</i>		
Material		1,174.45
<i>Working Welland Road</i>		
Material		1,393.25
<i>Construction—Roger Grande Square</i>		
Material		422.12
<i>Street Lighting</i>		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.		38,740.03
<i>Harbor Master</i>		
Services	\$ 1,196.00	
Expenses	624.00	
		1,820.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

<i>Administration</i>		
Salary and Wages	\$ 2,709.49	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	306.63	
All Other	486.45	
		3,502.57
<i>Town Infirmary</i>		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent and Matron	\$ 2,070.00	
Other Employees	858.00	
Other Expenses:		
Groceries and Provisions	2,658.24	
Dry Goods and Clothing	191.62	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	699.63	
Fuel and Light	624.44	
Telephone	51.95	
All Other	703.20	
		7,857.08
<i>Outside Relief</i>		
Aided by Other Cities and Towns	\$ 7,624.37	
Aided in Weymouth	42,593.89	
		50,218.26

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,005.09	
Other Expenses	1,070.67	
	<hr/>	5,075.76
<i>Relief</i>		53,381.30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

<i>Town—Administration</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,654.30	
All Other	731.10	
	<hr/>	4,385.40
<i>Town—Assistance</i>		
Cash Allotments	\$181,394.70	
Other Cities and Towns	4,021.34	
	<hr/>	185,416.04
<i>U. S. Grant—Administration</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,530.37	
All Other	180.22	
	<hr/>	3,710.59
<i>U. S. Grant—Assistance</i>		
Cash Allotments		110,442.07

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

<i>Soldiers' Relief, etc.</i>		
Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,887.00	
Expenses	368.00	
All Other	696.39	
Soldiers' Burials	279.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	27,975.72	
	<hr/>	35,206.11

EDUCATION

<i>School Department</i>		
General:		
Superintendent	\$ 5,775.02	
Clerks in Supt. Office	6,838.20	
Truant Officer	3,181.66	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	159.16	
Telephones	992.72	
Traveling Expenses	457.07	
School Census	105.56	
All Other	201.30	
	<hr/>	\$17,710.69
Teachers' Salaries:		
High	\$146,128.48	
Elementary	280,202.38	
Pension	1,350.00	
	<hr/>	427,680.86
Text Books and Supplies:		
High:		
Text Books	\$ 3,868.15	
All Other	5,990.75	
Elementary:		
Text Books	7,672.86	
All Other	6,848.62	
	<hr/>	24,380.38

Tuition:			
High	\$	330.97	
Elementary		232.92	
Trade		356.63	
		<hr/>	920.52
Transportation:			
High	\$	20,351.57	
Elementary		6,261.37	
		<hr/>	26,612.94
Support of Truants			50.30
Janitors' Services:			
High	\$	11,854.31	
Elementary		31,664.48	
		<hr/>	43,518.79
Fuel, Light and Water:			
High	\$	6,985.31	
Elementary		12,224.42	
		<hr/>	19,209.73
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
High			
Repairs	\$	24,297.02	
Janitors' Supplies		1,377.31	
Elementary			
Repairs		25,238.58	
Janitors' Supplies		1,053.01	
		<hr/>	51,965.92
Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	\$	363.34	
Insurance		124.48	
All Other		1,475.07	
		<hr/>	1,962.89
Day Household Arts:			
Instructors	\$	4,735.96	
All Other		417.09	
		<hr/>	5,153.05
Day Industrial Arts:			
Instructors	\$	38,515.57	
All Other		11,313.75	
		<hr/>	49,829.32
		<hr/>	668,995.39

LIBRARIES

<i>Tufts Library</i>			
Salaries and Wages	\$	17,421.17	
Books and Periodicals		3,468.55	
Service to Stations		588.71	
Binding Books		906.72	
Fuel		280.64	
Light		373.18	
Maintenance of Building		521.18	
Other Expenses		895.48	
		<hr/>	\$24,455.63
<i>North Weymouth Branch</i>			
Salaries and Wages	\$	2,596.72	
Books and Periodicals		602.27	
Rent		840.00	
Fuel		201.55	
Light		24.98	
Maintenance of Building		63.64	
Transportation of Books		52.00	
Sundries		11.06	
		<hr/>	4,392.22

<i>East Weymouth Branch</i>			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,429.50		
Books and Periodicals	547.36		
Rent	1,200.00		
Light	66.96		
Maintenance of Building	48.37		
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Sundries	9.31		
		4,353.50	
			33,201.35
<i>Tufts Library Renovation</i>			
Gordon Robb, Architect	\$ 1,500.00		
W. M. Bogart Co., Estimates	100.00		
			1,600.00
<i>Fogg Library Reading Room</i>			
Trustees of Fogg Library			
Salaries	\$ 1,451.00		
Books	547.00		
Heat	400.00		
Light	150.00		
Insurance	120.00		
Telephone	55.00		
Repairs per contracts	7,345.00		
			10,068.00

RECREATION

<i>Parks and Playgrounds</i>			
Administration			
Expenses	\$ 300.00		
General Labor	3,902.70		
Beals Park	138.42		
Great Hill Park	238.29		
Webb Park	39.64		
Weston Park	1,386.76		
Bradford Hawes Park	556.53		
Stella Tirrell Playground	1,156.79		
Pond Plain Playground	7.00		
Care of Greens	222.98		
Truck	1,219.52		
Supervised Playgrounds			
Instructors	\$1,596.00		
Sand	442.00		
All Other	393.97	2,431.97	11,600.60
<i>Beals Park—Special Fund</i>			
Security Fence Co.	\$ 77.85		
Refund	5.48		
			83.33
<i>Land—Park Purposes</i>			
David A. Westcott			8.00.00

UNCLASSIFIED

<i>Observance of Memorial Day</i>			
Flowers and Wreaths	\$ 648.70		
Band	265.00		
Transportation	48.00		
Printing	22.00		
All Other	22.00		
			1,005.70

<i>Fire and Other Insurance</i>		
Premiums		5,761.58
<i>Pensions</i>		
Police Department	\$ 1,200.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	2,200.00
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<i>Liberating Fish and Game</i>		
Purchase of Fish	\$ 100.00	
Purchase of Game	100.00	
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		200.00
<i>Miscellaneous Expenses</i>		
Printing Town Reports	\$ 1,295.80	
Postage	29.50	
Dog Officer	522.00	
Inspector of Animals	345.00	
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		2,222.30
<i>Rental of Halls—Expense</i>		
School Dept. charges		2,999.01
<i>Care Soldiers' Monument</i>		
North Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n		100.00
<i>Care Soldiers' Graves</i>		
Superintendent—Salary	\$ 230.00	
Superintendent—Transportation	32.50	
Care of Lots	958.00	
Labor	69.05	
Miscellaneous	107.41	
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		1,396.96
<i>Care Old Cemeteries</i>		
Wes. Post No. 1399, V. F. W.		300.00
<i>Weymouth Retirement System</i>		
Paid Treasurer Weymouth Retirement System		27,654.03
<i>Reserve Fund</i>		
Appropriation Committee	\$ 100.00	
Committee—Honor Roll	100.00	
Selectmen's Department	329.50	
Assessors' Department	200.00	
Town Clerk's Department	399.50	
Registrars' Department	110.00	
Election Expenses	1,295.97	
Town Hall Maintenance	260.00	
Town Hall Repairs	3,323.74	
Police Department	4,048.39	
Fire Department	2,214.38	
Building Inspector's Department	275.00	
Moth Department	725.00	
Tree Department	1,597.23	
Health Department	900.00	
Street Department	380.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	3,700.00	
School Department	2,000.00	
Fogg Library Reading Room	2,550.00	
Park Department	300.00	
Fire Insurance	26.20	
Interest	144.24	
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		24,979.15
<i>Municipal Building Insurance Fund</i>		
East Weymouth Savings Bank		1.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

<i>Alewife Fishery</i>		
Superintendent	\$ 180.30	
Repairs	98.75	
All Other	18.50	
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		297.55

INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

Interest and Discount

Bicknell School Addition	\$ 1,080.00	
High School Addition	975.00	
Hunt School Addition	225.00	
Discount on Anticipation of Revenue Notes	989.24	
		3,269.24

General Bonds and Notes

Debt maturing July 1, 1946	\$16,000.00	
Debt maturing Nov. 1, 1946	13,000.00	
		29,000.00
		\$1,910,737.38

GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTS

Municipal Indebtness

Anticipation of Revenue	400,000.00
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Liabilities

State Tax	\$41,250.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,259.15	
Examination Retirement System	201.64	
Charles River Basin Loan:		
Serial Bonds	130.10	
Interest	1,288.29	
Maintenance	3,445.94	
Metropolitan Parks Loan:		
Serial Bonds	32.53	
Interest	312.07	
Maintenance	11,509.96	
Metropolitan Parks Loan-Nantasket	1,563.65	
Metropolitan Parks Loan—Series Two:		
Serial Bonds	138.24	
Intertest	199.83	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—South System:		
Serial Bonds	9,928.79	
Interest	2,957.71	
Maintenance	16,800.80	
Smoke Inspection	675.55	
		92,694.25

County Liabilities

County Tax	\$59,816.03	
Norfolk County Hospital	14,305.70	
		74,121.73
Dog Licenses to County	\$ 4,942.80	
George-Deen Fund	1,252.50	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,604.55	
Withholding Tax Deductions	105,032.44	
Public Trust Funds	18,800.00	
		131,632.29

REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 615.42	
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	74.31	
General	71.09	
		760.82

TOTAL

\$2,609,946.47

Less Items Transferred (not cash)

Assessors'—Poll Listing	\$ 200.00	
Town Hall Maint.—Tree Dept.	14.49	
Town Hall Maint.—O.A.A.—Adm.	50.00	
Town Hall Maint.—School Dept.	103.01	
Chapter 90—Construction—Tree Dept.	359.69	
School Dept.—Police Dept.	2,941.66	
Park Dept.—Moth Dept.	31.72	
Reserve Fund	24,979.15	
	<hr/>	28,679.72
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		\$2,581,266.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		338,422.75
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		\$2,919,689.50
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS
RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES — 1946

<i>Balances Jan. 1, 1946</i>	<i>Appropri- ations</i>	<i>Receipts and Transfers</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Accounts</i>	<i>1946 Charges</i>	<i>Balances Dec. 31, 1946</i>	<i>1947 Estimates</i>
				GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
	\$ 675.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 775.00	Appropriation Committee	\$ 775.00		\$ 675.00
\$ 357.73			357.73	Special Committees:		\$ 253.73	
7,411.60			7,411.60	Sewerage	104.00	\$ 7,290.69	
	859.35		859.35	Post-War Planning	120.91		
839.60			839.60	Welcome Home Day	859.35		
173.76			273.76	Hospital		839.60	
		100.00	300.00	Honor Roll	133.98	139.78	
300.00			300.00	Veterans' Housing	44.59	255.41	
300.00			300.00	Old Home Week		300.00	
4,080.00			300.00	Building & Zoning Laws	50.00	250.00	
400.00		329.50	4,409.50	Selectmen's Department	4,407.37	2.13	4,875.00
7,309.71			400.00	Rationing Board	241.36	158.64	
7,136.11		1,222.29	8,532.00	Accounting Department	7,751.64	780.36	6,830.00
9,951.25		1,788.89	8,925.00	Town Treasurer's Department	8,637.64	287.36	6,805.61
14,450.00			9,951.25	Tax Collector's Department	9,935.06	16.19	10,232.00
5,670.80		200.00	14,650.00	Assessors' Department	14,638.69	11.31	14,647.00
6,779.15			5,670.80	Legal Department	3,654.40	2,016.40	3,000.00
5,599.33			6,779.15	Damages, etc.	2,870.98	3,908.17	6,000.00
4,134.67		399.50	5,998.83	Town Clerk's Department	5,907.76	91.07	6,714.00
2,589.00		310.00	4,444.67	Registrars' Department	4,225.81	218.86	4,918.25
5,800.00		1,295.97	3,884.97	Election Expenses	3,884.97		1,659.38
			5,800.00	Engineering Department	5,800.00		5,800.00
	300.00		300.00	Planning Board	25.63	274.37	300.00
12,702.24		260.00	13,512.24	Town Hall Maintenance	12,998.78	513.46	12,418.50
8,100.00		3,323.74	19,423.74	Town Hall Repairs	19,156.74	267.00	
				PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
				Police Department:			
	96,540.63	5,285.12	101,825.75	Salaries and Wages	101,703.46	122.29	98,448.01
	8,716.00	1,704.93	10,420.93	Other Expenses	9,242.64	1,178.29	11,791.50

107,560.00		107,560.00	Fire Department:	105,718.24	1,841.76	99,400.00
2,000.00	75.00	2,075.00	Salaries and Wages	2,075.00		2,000.00
900.00		900.00	Call Men's Wages	884.80	15.20	
7,500.00		7,500.00	Renewal Fire Alarm Boxes		7,500.00	14,000.00
15,770.00	2,139.38	17,909.38	New Equipment	17,897.86	11.52	14,275.00
4,642.00	275.00	4,917.00	Other Expenses	4,917.00		5,675.00
1,400.00		1,400.00	Building Inspector's Dept.	1,381.65	18.35	1,250.00
9,445.44	756.72	10,202.16	Sealer's Department	8,099.36	2,102.80	7,917.80
8,180.34	1,971.41	10,151.75	Moth Department	9,799.11	352.64	13,214.80
			Tree Department			

HEALTH AND SANITATION

690.00		690.00	Health Department:	690.00		1,500.00
200.00		200.00	Salaries of Board	190.35	9.65	500.00
3,375.00		3,375.00	Other General Expense	3,375.00		3,200.00
4,500.00		4,500.00	Health Agent	4,241.75	258.25	4,500.00
700.00		700.00	Tuberculosis Cases	297.45	402.55	700.00
2,060.00		2,060.00	Contagious Disease Cases	2,060.00		2,200.00
1,760.00	500.00	2,260.00	Maintenance of Dump	2,058.30	201.70	3,000.00
2,020.00		2,020.00	Plumbing Inspector	2,020.00		2,020.00
1,600.00	300.00	1,900.00	Dental Hygienist	1,881.50	18.50	2,000.00
225.00		225.00	Dentists and Supplies	191.00	34.00	250.00
1,752.50		1,752.50	Transportation to Clinic	1,752.50		2,200.00
250.00		250.00	Health Nurse	200.00	50.00	250.00
200.00		200.00	Diphtheria Clinic	200.00	200.00	200.00
100.00		100.00	Protection from Rabies	76.00	24.00	100.00
200.00	100.00	300.00	Returns from Undertakers	269.84	30.16	300.00
700.00		700.00	Dog Bite Cases	666.00	34.00	700.00
300.00		300.00	Burying Animals	300.00		300.00
2,500.00		2,500.00	Health Tests	2,500.00		2,500.00
14,000.00		14,000.00	Nurses	13,000.05	3,500.14	14,000.00
			Garbage Disposal			

HIGHWAYS

51,295.00		51,295.00	Highway Department:	42,880.09	8,414.91	49,558.00
55,610.00		55,610.00	Salaries	53,927.83	1,682.17	66,642.00
			Wages			

100.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	Equipment and Supplies	7,497.46	2.54	8,500.00
	35,950.00	35,950.00	Other Expenses	35,900.03	49.97	34,250.00
	16,700.00	380.00	New Equipment	627.74	16,452.26	18,300.00
			Easement—755 Pleasant St.		100.00	
	40,000.00	100.00	Chapter 90—Construction	34,960.49	5,039.51	
	3,000.00	40,000.00	Chapter 90—Maintenance		3,000.00	
			Working New Streets:			
		750.00	Twilight Path	750.00		
		1,600.00	Raleigh Road	1,174.45	425.55	
		3,150.00	Welland Road & Clematis Ave.	1,393.25	1,756.75	
		450.00	Const'n—Roger Grande Square	422.12	27.88	
	40,494.00	40,494.00	Street Lighting	38,740.03	1,753.97	40,714.00
	1,820.00	1,820.00	Harbor Master	1,820.00		1,560.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

3,643.00	3,643.00	Adminstration	3,502.57	140.43	4,096.00
8,178.00	8,178.00	Town Infirmary	7,857.08	320.92	8,475.00
49,571.31	646.95	Outside Relief	50,218.26		64,000.00
		Aid to Dependent Children:			
5,177.60	658.48	Adminstration	5,075.76	760.32	3,866.00
43,428.69	11,276.97	Relief	53,381.30	1,324.36	61,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

8,676.40	50.00	Town—Adminstration	4,385.40	4,341.00	13,392.00
190,000.00	1,180.85	Town—Assistance	185,416.04	5,764.81	214,000.00
	3,710.59	U. S. Grant—Adminstration	3,710.59		
	110,442.07	U. S. Grant—Assistance	110,442.07		

VETERANS AFFAIRS

31,237.00	3,969.50	Soldiers' Relief, etc.	35,206.11	.39	58,846.00
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EDUCATION

668,243.19	2,103.01	Support of Schools	688,995.39	1,350.81	728,171.87
2,500.00		Legion Field Seats		2,500.00	
1.00	1.00	Committee—Vocational School		1.00	

LIBRARIES

33,119.60	745.06	33,864.66	Tufts Library and Branches	33,201.35	663.31	39,132.25
20,000.00		20,000.00	Tufts Library—Renovation	1,600.00	18,400.00	
5,223.00	2,550.00	10,068.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	10,068.00		3,690.00
2,295.00						

RECREATION

593.53	300.00	11,908.53	Parks and Playgrounds	11,600.60	307.93	13,065.00
	83.33	83.33	Beals Park—Special Fund	83.33		
800.00		800.00	Land—Park Purposes	800.00		

UNCLASSIFIED

1,200.00		1,200.00	Observance Memorial Day	1,005.70	194.30	1,350.00
5,735.38	26.20	5,761.58	Fire and Other Insurance	5,761.58		6,663.43
2,200.00		2,200.00	Pensions	2,200.00		2,200.00
800.00		800.00	Testimonial Folders		800.00	
200.00		200.00	Liberating Fish and Game	200.00		
2,497.00		2,497.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,222.30	274.70	2,730.00
3,000.00		3,000.00	Rental of Halls Expense	2,999.01	.99	3,000.00
100.00		100.00	Care Soldiers' Monument	100.00		100.00
3,489.00		3,489.00	Repairs to G. A. R. Monument	3,489.00		
1,580.00		1,580.00	Care Soldiers' Graves	183.04		1,500.00
300.00		300.00	Care Old Cemeteries	300.00		300.00
27,654.03		27,654.03	Weymouth Retirement System	27,654.03		30,000.00
25,000.00		25,000.00	Reserve Fund	24,979.15	20.85	25,000.00
1.00		1.00	Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund	1.00		5,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

500.00		500.00	Alewife Fishery	297.55	202.45	500.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

3,125.00	144.24	3,269.24	Interest and Discount	3,269.24		2,477.50
29,000.00		29,000.00	General Bonds and Notes	29,000.00		19,000.00
\$29,611.41	\$160,704.70	\$2,026,263.83		\$1,910,737.38	\$115,526.45	\$1,924,345.90

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1946		\$256,559.65
Charges:		
Appropriations, March 1946:		
For use of the Assessors'	\$ 40,000.00	
Highways—New Equipment	16,700.00	
Fire and Other Insurance	5,735.38	
Reserve Fund	6,000.00	
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,000.00	
Chapter 90—Construction	40,000.00	
Tufts Library Renovation	20,000.00	
Acquiring Tax Titles	2,847.38	
M. V. E. Taxes—adjustment	26.24	
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		\$123,250.65
Credits:		
Aid to Highways Revenue:		
Reimbursement from State	11,628.04	
Tax Titles Redeemed	2,805.24	
Overlay Adjustment	3,444.22	
O. A. A.—Recoveries	83.35	
Excess Revenue 1946	2,765.51	
Excess Estimated Receipts 1946	147,931.89	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	52,065.87	
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		<u>\$343.974.77</u>

LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT

January 1, 1947

Under Chapter 44, Section 10 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended in 1946, the amount the Town may borrow within the debt limit in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation for the three preceding years, including Motor Vehicles less abatements to December 31, 1946.

1944 Valuations	\$52,950,702.00	
1945 Valuations	52,967,990.00	
1946 Valuations	53,617,638.00	
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		\$159,536,330.00
Abatements:		
1944	\$555,565.00	
1945	484,070.00	
1946	309,860.00	
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Net Valuation		158,186,835.00
Average Net Valuation		52,728,945.00
5% of Average Valuation		2,636,447.25
Total Outstanding Debt December 31, 1946	121,000.00	
Less Debt Outside Debt Limit	84,000.00	37,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1947		<u>\$2,599,447.25</u>

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TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and securities	\$1,302,495.31	
Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures		\$ 5,000.00
Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures—Income		1,039.34
Tufts Fund, Books		2,500.00
Tufts Fund, Reading Room		2,500.00
Tufts Fund, Sidewalk and Shade Trees		2,000.00
Tufts Fund, Sidewalk and Shade Trees—Income		302.24
Tufts Fund, Care of Tufts Tomb		500.00
John C. Rhines Fund		10,000.00
John C. Rhines Fund—Income		3,548.00
Elias S. Beals Park Fund		1,000.00
Elias S. Beals Park Fund—Income		116.86
Laban Pratt Hospital Fund		300,000.00
Laban Pratt Hospital Fund—Income		306,274.17
Laban Pratt Fountain Fund		400.00
Laban Pratt Fountain Fund—Income		561.47
Augustus J. Richards Library Fund		5,000.00
Joseph E. Trask Library Fund		12,805.88
Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund		2,500.00
Tirrell Donation Library Fund		1,000.00
Francis Flint Forsythe Library Fund		1,000.00
Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund		3,000.00
Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund		500.00
William H. Pratt Library Fund		2,798.80
Alida M. Denton Library Fund		700.00
Weymouth Back River Bridge Fund		3,000.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund		104,996.44
Martha Hannah King Fund		73.25
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		500,000.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund—Income		29,378.86
	<u>1,302,495.31</u>	<u>\$1,302,495.31</u>

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